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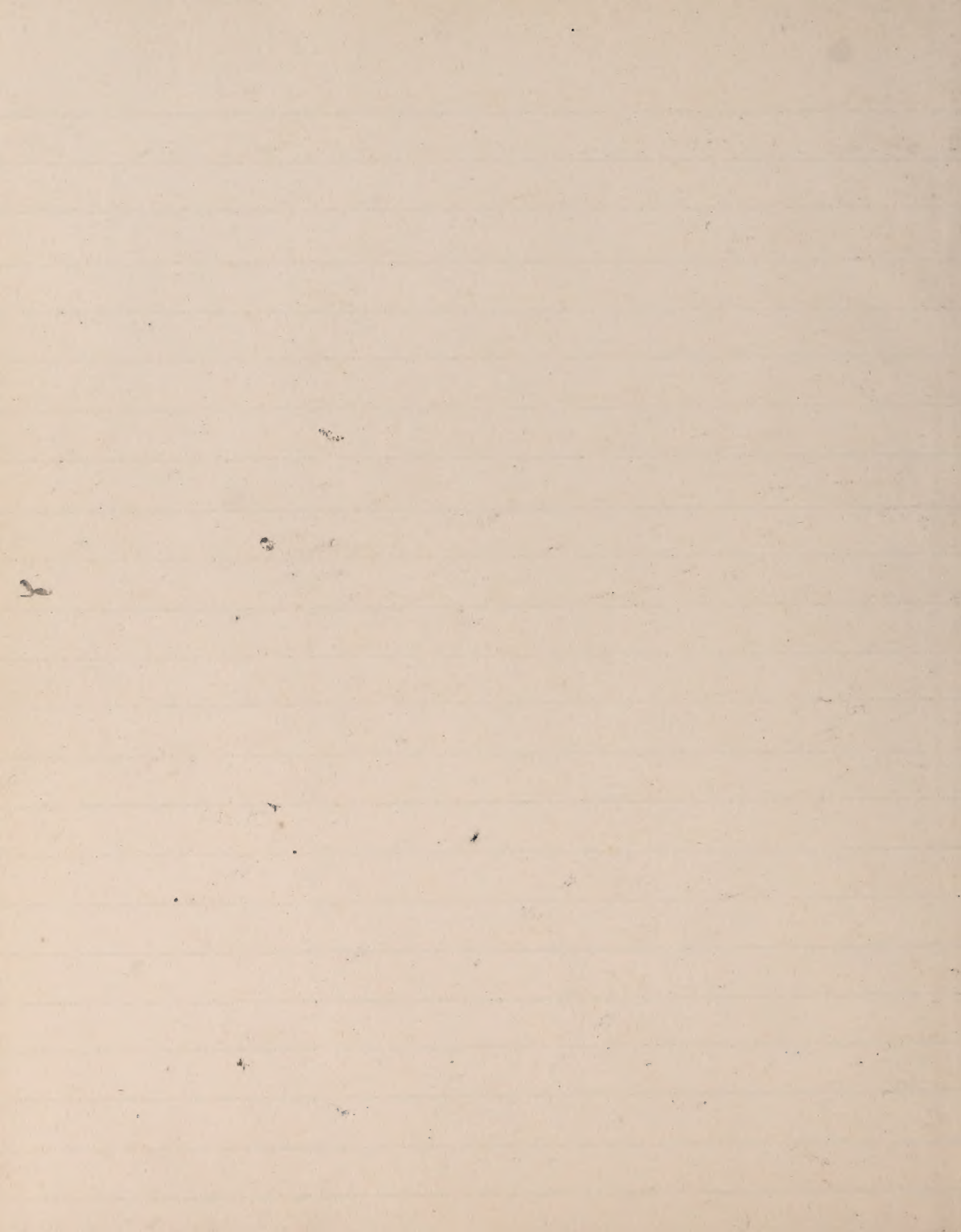
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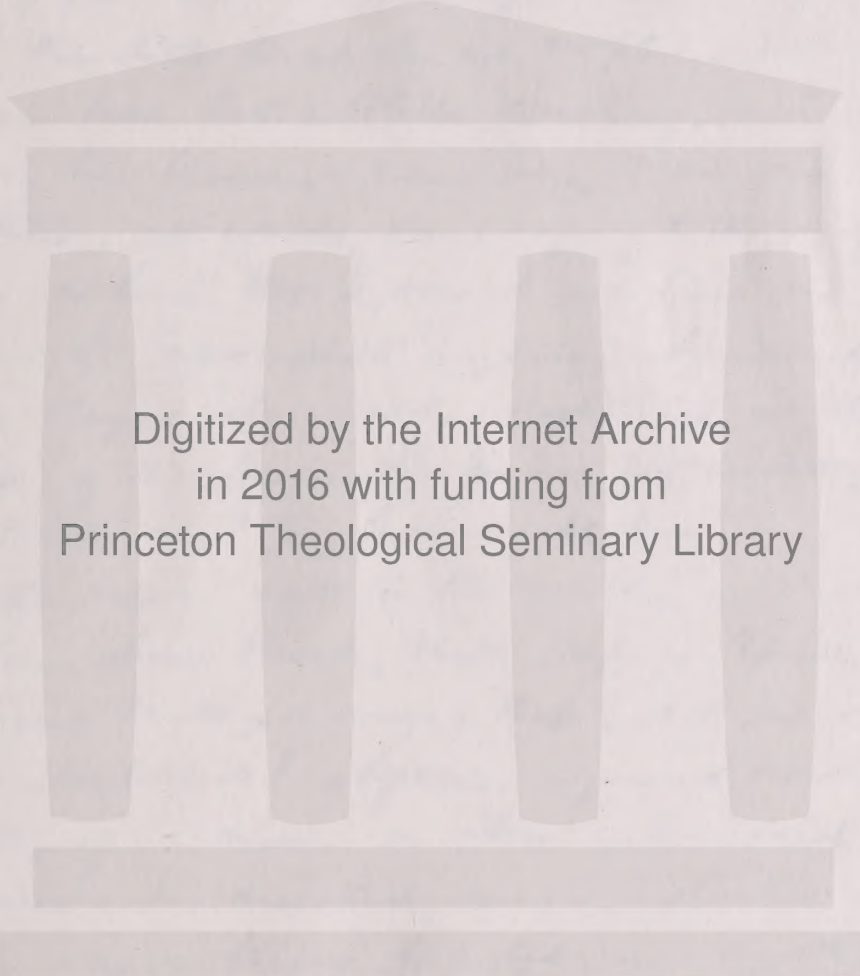
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Waldo
Hawthorne

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Thursday Nov. 14th. Went to the Station, to take 11.05 train, to
Hawthorne Falls, to visit a Mrs ^{McGinnies} ~~McGifford~~, whose interest,
Rev. J. K. Wight had written me, was the chief sustaining
aid, in the little Presb. ch. at that place. Ticket 80. cts.
Train an hour late. While waiting, Mr. Tenby saw
me, from his house, & came over, to see me about
ch. matters. At Waldo, some injury to the engine made
a delay so long that I saw I wd have no time at
Hawthorne, to accomplish anything; abandoned the
train, & stayed at Waldo. Registered at the "Waldo"
hotel. Inquired, of the proprietor, for Mr. E. L. Babbitt, an Elder
of the Presb. ch. "Yes, he's an old bachelor; lives
alone 1/2 mile out in the country". Walked about
the town. Saw Presb., Meth, Bap., & Episc churches;
& 2 Negro Meth, & 2 negro Bap. All, in a town of
800 inhabitants! Again inquired route to Mr.
Babbitt, of a man on street, who said it was
2 miles. He directed me; & I started at 3.15^{2.20}.
On the way, a Negro directed me another route,
and, later, another Negro, another way; so being led
& I asked a Negro lad, & a little boy. Reached
Mr. B's, in 45 minutes. His wife & husband, but
himself an interesting man; his farm & fruit

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and flowers; tea-plants, Canton-vil, cassava, rice, &c.
By 4.30, he had hitched up his old horse, & drove
me back to town. His pronounced intent is ^{to} go
Drove through the town, out $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, to pine forest,
to Elder Stevens. They were at supper. In the parlor,
& discussing the church. After a while, Mrs Stevens
and a young man came in. Arranged for Mr. S.
to attend Pruftey, next week, at St. Augustine.
Returned to the town, & Mr. B. dropped me at the
"Waldos". At good supper. The proprietor showed
me into a well-furnished parlor, where ^{he} were 2
ladies, & 2 children. Pleasant conversation. Was
tired with my walk, & went early to bed.

Friday, Nov. 15,

was up by 7. A.M., and down to a good breakfast
by 7.30. A.M. The proprietor charged me only 1/2 rates.
and his wife, knowing I was a Presb., said she was a
Presb., & hoped I would come to preach. The train
for 8.40. A.M. was late 2 hours. At Starks, the
sun warm again. Spent afternoon on my parsony,
and on writing "May's Childhood". In evening, went,
by invitation of Mr. Sherman, to his Moving Picture Show,
pictures of Child Slavery in Factories, & Japanese Customs,

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and "Red Specter"; a some humorous views.. Sat up late reading my diary of 1885, for ~~my~~ daughter's infancy.
Saturday, Nov. 16th. Very cold morning. Went to ask Mr. Tenby for a hymn-book, in order to select hymns for to-morrow. He was not in; but, the church was open, & I took a book. On the way back, met him on a wagon, & I rode back with him, & had a talk in his office. The electric wire at the church, not ^{Rev. Fred Higdon} yet repaired. Came back; A visitor, a Presb. minister, of South. Park, Ch., called on me; Principal of School, at Hampton near here, Very cordial; & invited me to address his school. Went with my list of hymns to Mr. Knight, at his store, I found that he did not know I had been in Africa. He introduced me to his father. I asked the way to Miss Kuhl's, in order to give her the hymns. The evening was cold; I had asked the Negro servant for wood, for 2 days, & he had not brought any. And I had to ask both Mrs. Jones & her son, before the servant, after dark, brought one any. Letters from son William & sister Louie. Went over my sermon, as I sat by the fire; and read one page for my diary of 1884.

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Sabbath Nov. 17. Weather somewhat moderated, went to Sab. Sch. & taught Miss Liddon's class, though she herself was there. Sermon on, Isaiah 63.9. "The Angel of His Presence". Felt free in utterance, & at the close, Elder Truby commended the sermon. A lady, Mrs Rising, who said she was from W. Phil^a, spending the winter here at their home, 4 miles out of the city. Two young ladies, Misses ~~Rising~~ ^{Rising}. The Kuhl family. Announced Service for the evening, as Mr. Truby said the elections had been fixed. In afternoon, read over my sermon for the night, & read. While at supper, Mr. Jones told me Mr. Truby had sent word, that the services were evening, & there could be no service. Nevertheless, I went at 7. P. M. Found the church dark, and 8 persons waiting at the door-step, among them Rev. Mr. Higdon & a lady, & 2 of the Kuhl family, & others. I was very much disappointed, some of them went to the Baptist ch. I sat & read over parts of my diary of 1886. The evening did not need a fire.

Monday Nov. 18. After breakfast, to Post office, & found letter from Cassin, Hays, with cheque for \$50., & a letter from S. C. of Phy, with clerical order for one to St Augustine. Came back, & immediately acknowledged

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the check made up my laundry, & took it to the Laundry. On the way, met young Mr. Jones, who told me that my boarding wd. be \$15. per month (a reduction). Went to Mr. Knight's store, & asked him to identify me at a bank. Went to one, but, they said they were not paying out money. Went to the other, & they cashed it, with a discount of 15 cts on the entire \$50. Went to Mrs. Johns', and definitely engaged my room there. Came back, had chat with young Mr. Jones, on the veranda. Writing on "Mauzy's Childhood". The evening clouded, but, it was comfortably warm enough to sit out on the veranda.

Tuesday Nov. 19th. Sky very clouded: looks like rain. Disappointed that the mail brought me no word about the N. S. of my "In an Elephant Carol", from Scribner. Preparing to go to Phil., at St-Augustine. Left, on 9.07. A. M. train. At Jacksonville, had to wait until 5. P. M., for train south. Sat in the station-house, wh. was in great disorder, with lathing, & plastering, & extensive repairs. Met Mr. Hercules, of Starke. Walked about the town. Met suddenly, on the street, Mr. ^{Dr.} Fraunce, of Queen Lane, Germantown. Observed

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Negro women, with very long straight hair. Lunched at a restaurant. Came back to Station, & met Rev. J. K. Wright there, talking about the situation at Stacks. Arrived at St Augustine 6.30^{P.M.}; met by Rev. J. C. Stout, Pastor of the Presb. Ch.; & with Elder Bishop, of Eustis, were entertained at Mr. Stout's. Mrs Stout a lovely woman. An elegant manse, & a magnificent church, memorial of a daughter of Mr. Hagler. In evening service, sermon by Rev. Dr. W. Harris of Miami, prayer by Rev. H. Keigwin, & reading by myself. Very kindly recd. by members of Phyg. Mrs Leonard, wife of the Elder; Mrs Burgess; Mrs West, wife of Rev. West; she says her grandmother was a Hamill.

On Wedy the 20th. Phyg all day. Rev. Stevens reminded me of old Mr. Walker of Laboon; Rev. Kistner reminded me of Rev. Dr. Jack, formerly of Warrimouth; & Rev. J. C. Dornand, formerly a mis. of A. B. C. F. M. in South Africa, and my predecessor here, looked a little like Dr. Dulles of Princeton. I was put on For. Mis. Com., with Mr. Wright, & on Freedmen, with Mr. Dornand. The splendid hotel, beautiful Parks, & fine residences. Evening popular services, presided ^{over} by Station Clerk Rev. Mr. Kirby, and

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addresses of Rev. ^{Dr} Wright, Elder Bishop, & Rev. Kaigwin.
Kind expressions of the members to me. A walk,
into Mr. Stout & Mr. Bishop, to the Y. M. C. A., and
their bowling-rooms. Walk with Mr. S. past the 3
splendid hotels of Mr. Hagler. The splendid moon-
light; the delicious odors of flowers.

On Thursday 21, with Mr. Bishop, to the sights of the
town; the narrow Spanish streets; portion of the
old wall; the Fort (Marion); and the tour through
the dungeons, guided by the U. S. soldier, Sergeant
Brown. Back to Mr. Stout, a good-by, and to
the Station. Most of the members of Pky waiting
there, for train south. With Mr. Bishop, train ^{about} ~~at~~
10.40 A. M., to Jacksonville. He was very kind, & bore
my expenses at the "Argon" hotel, to dinner. And
then, about 2.40 P. M., train for Stark. Very slow.
Incident of a man & wife on the train; he never
sitting still, & ~~apparently~~ intoxicated, & she seemingly
afraid of him. At Stark, waited to the hotel, &
put down my luggage, & went to post office for
letters. After supper, called on Mrs. Hull; Mrs. N. not
at home. The day had been uncomfortably warm.
Friday Nov. 22. Bright & warm. Went to Mrs. Johns

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to notify her that I would come to her rooms, to-morrow,
 but, no one answered the door-bell. Writing letters,
 began to pack my trunk, for removal to-morrow to Mrs
 Johns'. In evening, Mr. Sherman gave me a couple of
 twenty season-tickets, to his Moving-Picture Show. I
 went, and was introduced, at the door, to Mr. Matthews,
 Editor of the local paper. Retired early; for, I was tired,
 having gone on Walnut St. to call on Dr. Francis, one of
 the 3 Elders, in order to see the Church-Register, which is
 in his hands. He was out of town. Then, I inquired
 the way to Elder Tyson's, 1 1/2 miles out of town; was
 misdirected, & came back, the direction having been
 to another Mr. Tyson. Had written letters to Waldo, &
 Hawthorn, & to Mr. Pierson of Nashua.

Sat., Nov. 23. Young Mr. Jones told me that Mrs
 Johns had telephoned yesterday that she was ready
 for me. I asked him to phone for a wagon, to take
 my baggage; & I went ahead with my hand-bag, &
 Mrs Johns received me. Trunk came; & I opened
 them, to take out a few needed things. Went
 to Mr. Tully's office; the old ^{Mr. Walk} man, whom I saw at
 my journey yesterday afternoon, was awaiting
 too; but, Mr. Tully was away. Went to the house,

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Miss Tandy came to the door while giving her
a message to her father, he came up, in his wagon,
to his office. Told her my errands from P.B.J. Went
to a house near the Park, to order a load of fire-wood.
Came on, through the Park, to Mrs. Johns. Wrote up diary,
and prepared sermon. The reaverge buzzards. The
variety of flowers. Violets & dead leaves falling from
some trees, but not from the water-oaks. The dogs mostly
of the hunting kind, pointers, setters, & mongrels. The
load, of 100 billets of wood, came in afternoon; cost
\$1.00. I piled them in Mrs. Johns back-yard. Night
dark. Reading in my room.

Sabbath Nov. 24. Morning coal. Thermometer at 60°.
Did not feel free in my speaking, in the morning meet-
ing, on festival 20. 3. "At our City of Refuge." Only 20
present. Service also in the evening, on Mem. 11. 20,
"Going back to Egypt." 20 present. Mrs. Hanford
Monday Nov. 25. Cold night. A lady, at the hotel,
saluted me, saying that Rev. J. K. Wright, at her home,
in Green Cove Springs, had spoken of me. A letter
from Miss Guinnier's news of death of Rev. Dr. A. H. Brown,
on Nov. 4. Letter also from Elder Stevens, of Walden, men-
tioning the 3^d Sabbath of each month the day for Service there.

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Writing a long letter to the families at home. Went to call on Mrs. Lidden. Her married daughter, ^{Mrs. Mayo} from Jacksonville, visiting her, invited me to stay at her home, if I sh^d be in Jacksonville. Sat up late writing.

Tuesday Nov. 26. Wrote to Mrs. Sumner; also the long Circular ^{letter} was finished & sent. A letter from Sir H. H. Johnston of England, about my Benga Grammar & Tang Vocabulary, which I at once replied to. And remittance, of a portion of my Honorarium, received from Rev. Agnew, of the Relief Fund. In evening, went to call on the Truly family. Mr. T. & daughter were out. Mrs. T. was in; & Mr. T. soon returned. Obtained, from him, the names of the 40 members of the Starke Ch. Came back, & sat by the wood-fire on the hearth, reading copies of the Phil^a papers sent me by Mr. Moore.

Wed. 27. Troubled with a bilious diarrhea, ~~It~~ made me very sleepy and tired. Did not do much all day. After supper, attempted to go & visit Mr. Hopkins. But the way was far, night dark, & my diarrhea still troubled me. Went to bed early.

Thursday 28. The morning dull & cloudy. In my return, at 9 A.M., from breakfast, my room was not

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yet made up. Still felt some discomfort of my
bowels, but I dressed and went to Thanksgiving
Service, at 11. A.M., in the Methodist ch., It was
supposed to be a Union Service: but, the Episcopal
rector was not present, & had a separate Service
in the evening. At the ch. door, the Meth. Pastor, Rev.
Mr. ^{Imman?} ~~Swain~~, met me. Mr. Tully also introduced me to
a bal. ^{lawyer} ~~hatter~~ ^{Imman?} Mr. ~~Swain~~ showed me up front,
but, I sat half way. Rev. Mr. Higdon came from the
pulpit, & invited me to sit there; I declined. After
Services began, Mr. ^{Imman?} ~~Swain~~ came to me, & asked ^{me} ~~him~~,
in front seat with him, & make first prayer. I did so.
Afterwards, I was told ~~that~~ there were 5 other clergymen
present, Meth., Bapt., & Campbellites ("Unit"). At
the door, Mr. Hull took me to dinner, where were
present, besides Mr. Hull, Mrs. Kuhl, Mrs. Frank, &
a brother of his nephew, Sternes, & Lester S.
Wrote & read in afternoon; did not need a fire.
In evening, went to Baptist church, to hear a
Baptist evangelist, a Rev. Mr. Reed. He really was
able intellectually; but, like Rev. Sam. Jones, he
spoiled the Service, for me, by witty stories.
Came home in a rain.

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Friday Nov. 29. Rained heavily last night, Sunday morning. Letters from Brunetti, May, Mrs C. Lorde, & the Ogoe "Ngeti-Kduna". Wrote to Mrs F. Faure, of the Ogoe, & to President Warfield. Mr. Hercules introduced me, today, to Rev. Mr. Hyatt, the Epis. Pres. Minister: & to a dentist. A rainy day. Did not make any visit. In evening, went to the Moving-Picture Show: and came back, & wrote on Mary's "Infancy".

Sat. 7. Nov. 30. Cold misty morning. Bought a one-gallon can, & had it filled at Mr. Knight's store. Prepared my suit-case, for the journey to Hawthorne, on the 11.05 A. M. train. The Episcopal Minister, Hyatt, & the Campbellite, White, on train. Mr. Hyatt left at Baldwin probably for Gainesville. Mr. White & his wife, at Hawthorne. Went to Mr. Moore's hotel, & found that he was an attendant on the Presb., & his wife, son & daughter were members. At the table, was a Mr. Connor, of Tuxton, N.J. His wife was sick in her room. After dinner, went to a Presb. member, Mr. Stock, a barber: and, while arranging with him, Mrs. McGinnis, & Mrs. Reddick, 2 Presbyterians, came in, to find me. My letter to Mrs McGinnis had been

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received, chatting in the office with Miss Moore and her brother. In the evening, a Miss Bergstrom[?] called to see Miss Moore.

Sunday Dec. 1st, cold weather, The church-widows loose, & the church very drafty. I went to the Sab. Sch.; Miss Reddick conducted. Preached to about 40 people, of several denominations. No resident minister of any of the 4 churches, Bapt., Meth., Presb., & R. Catholic. A bright cold day. Spent afternoon in my room, with a fire. Mr. Moore had returned at noon. In church, met a Baptist, a Mr. Christie, a Dr. Schowring, who wishes to join us. Service again in the evening, to about the same number. Talking Africa with Moore.

Monday Dec. 2nd, still very cold, but clear. Sat in office, and read. Went out, & walked about the town: the pretty lake; the signs of the desolation of "the Fosse". The abundance of the Spanish moss. The Bermuda grass, like as at Batanga^{in Africa}. Mr. Moore would not take pay for my entertainment. Had met Mr. Stock on the street, & talked about finance, & the business ^{miserable} state, & the ill-built church. Left at 2.45. P.M. At

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Starke, went, at once, to post office. Letter from Convin
Augh, & complimentary tickets from Dr. Weidman, of Phila.,
for his Historical Address. My laundry was not at
the hotel. In evening, went to call on Mrs Fernandez,
but was uncertain of her house. Came back, &
wrote on this diary. Can not see the constellation
of the Great Bear, nor the north star. Cold clear
night.

Tuesday Dec. 3rd. Very cold, last night & this morning.
A frost; but, it did not seem to kill the young
vegetables, only the lily leaves. Paid my washing
bill, at the laundry for last week, 63 cts. Went
to Mr. Knight's, to inquire about getting some
Japanese persimmons, to express, as curiosities, to
Philad? & Trenton. Went to Livingston's store,
to inquire about hiring a writing-table for
6 months. They had none. Went to Johns Store,
& bought one for \$2.50. Wrote letter to Rev. J. K.
Wight, about Hawthorne. Called at house of Mrs Fernandez,
but, my knock was not heard. Went to call
on the widow Hopkins, and met her on the way.
Spent evening, in writing up rolls of the Starke
and Hawthorne churches.

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Wed. y. Dec. 4. Chilly day, ~~that~~ grew to be clear & cold. Preparing sermons, for Sabbath. Wrote to Elder Stevens of Waldo; Jon William; and Rev. Dr. Stoncipher of Easton^{Pa}. Midday warm. In Mrs Johns rose-garden, I did a little trimming. Went out, to call on Mrs Miller, mother of Mrs Fernandez, but did not see people about the house. At Mr. Knight's store, met Mr. Rising. Called on Editor Matthews, of the local "Telegraph". Again, in Mr. Knight's, met the Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Adams. Called at Livingston's store, to inquire of his sister, about the family. On the street, met the Rev. Mr. Insman, the Methodist minister. Very cold evening. At night, writing on Mary's "Infancy".

Thursday Dec. 5. Bitterly cold, last night. At 10.30, on Mrs Hanford's invitation, rode, with her, into the country about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, to see sugar-cane ground. At Mr. Bevan's Mrs B., and her son; and her parents, Mr. & Mrs Wall, while looking at the boiling of the juice, a Mrs Haskins, & her pretty little widowed sister, Mrs Lane, came for some syrup.

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Returning, Mr. Hanford drove around through the town. In afternoon, called on Mr. & Mrs. Van Riving, & while there, a Mr. Johnson came in. Little school-girl wearing academic cap is daily use.

Friday Dec. 6. Preparing sermon, for Sabbath evening. Had rec'd 5 letters: from Prof. Warfield; Prof. Erdman; little Howard; ^{Goddard} Sister Tillie; and Mr. Hull of El Paso. In afternoon, went, with list of hymns, to Mr. Knight; to newspaper office, & subscribed. Walked out to the Reinolds family. In evening, went to the Moving Picture Show.

Sat. Dec. 7: At my sermon. At noon, paid my month's bill at the hotel. Writing & reading. At 3.30. P.M., went to 5 different stores, to find pantaloons buttons; to Mr. Knight, to enquire about the persecutions, ^{which} I want to read next; to law office of Mr. Long; to Dr. Francis' office. Called at Mrs. Dickinson's (my knock not heard). Called at Rev. Mr. Inman; he was out, but, Mrs. Inman was at home. Again, at the office, but neither was in. Went to Dr.

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Francis' house; no one there. Crowds in the street, coming in from the country.

Sabbath, Dec. 8th. A comfortably warm day; did not need to wear overcoat. Went early to the Sab. Sch., to consult, with Elder Tully, about (1) time of Lord's Supper (2) introduction ^{of} Responsive Readings. (3) beginning a weekly Prayer Meeting. At end of Sab. Sch., spoke to them about these things; & at close of service, called a Congregational Meeting to discuss them; & the people agreed: 25 present. In evening, 10 present; announced the beginning of Prayer Meeting next Wed. evening. Felt encouraged. Very dark night. Walked, on the way home, with Mr. & Mrs. Hull & Lester.

Monday, Dec. 9th. A warm rainy day. Did not need any fire. Went to the Laundry, to get my week's wash. At Mr. Knight's, not much hope of getting the persimmons I wished to send north.

Spent the whole day, in carefully reading my diary for 1883-'85, for the story of daughter Mary's "Childhood." In night, writing letters. Thunder, the first I have heard here.

Tuesday, Dec. 10th. Heavy rain last night.

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The day pleasantly warm. Spent all morning on your bicular letter to the family. At noon, a letter from Mrs. Hummer immediately replied to it. In the afternoon, went to office of Mr. J. V. Long, & told him of our church plans. And, to office of Dr. Francis, and told him. And then, walked out into the country, past the big Saw Mill, to the Kuhl family, and inquired the way to the Uglow family. Found Mrs. U. & daughter Caroline; & before I left, daughter Grace came from school. Mrs. U. showing me their sugar-mill. Mr. Kuhl happened to be there, & he took me in his wagon, as far as his house, by dark; and I rapidly walked the rest of the way, to the hotel to supper. A quarter-moon; clear cool night.

Wed. Dec. 11. Prepared for Prayer-meeting, for the evening. Wrote on "Mary's Childhood." In afternoon, called on Mrs. Fernandez & her mother, Mrs. Middle, & found them both at home. While in their parlor, Mrs. Gaskins came in. At Mr. Knight's store, was given some persimmons, which Mr. Roising had left there for me. At Prayer-meeting: Thanks to God! There were not only my expected 5; there were 8. Elders Jacob & Francis,

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Mrs. Kuhl & her 2 daughters, and Leticia Stearns, Miss Frank, & young Mr. Truly. I was very glad. Walked home with St. Francis. Bright clear night, with moon half-full.

Thursday, Dec. 12th. Went to bed last night nauseated by 2 one-ripe Japanese persimmons, which, at Mr. Knight's store, had been left there for me, by Mr. Rising. Rave this morning with a headache. Ate no breakfast. At Mr. Knight's, packed the 3 unripe persimmons, with the "Susie" I had brought here from Wauawake's, to express it to Miss Gummer. Letters from my native friends at Batavia. Tried to write, with my headache. Wrote to Edna, and a note of thanks to Mrs. Kuhl for her presence at the prayer-meeting. Ate scarcely any dinner or supper. Went to bed early.

Friday 13th. Still some headache. Only a slight breakfast. At the table, the Episcopalian Archdeacon, Goodwin, and the new rector for this place, ^{Rev.} Mr.

Hedrick, who has come in place of Mr. Hyatt. Paid the expressage of the box I sent yesterday, & got two \$1.00 money-orders, to send to May & Beesie, for Xmas, for the children. The

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Waldo

afternoon & evening a warm rain, heavy at night. Did not need fire to-day.

Saturday Dec. 14 } On the 14th. Put together my things,
Sabbath " 15 } Having first gone down to the
Monday " 16 } Express-Office, to see whether the
 things expressed, ^{to} me, by May, from

Hermantown, had arrived: they had not. At the 11.05 train, to Waldo. To the House kept by ^{Mr} Higgen.

Was introduced to Mr. Coffin, an old resident; & Prof. O'Neil, principal of the Public School, & Mr. Pettit, Mayor of the town. In afternoon, Elder Babbitt came to see me, & took me to introduce me to Mrs. Jolly, & Mrs. Strickland living near the ch. He had just taken me to the R. R. Station, & introduced ^{me} to Mr. Hughes, the Agent, & Mr. Blakesley, the assistant; also Mrs. Blakesley.

On Sabbath. Rain, early in morning; but, it cleared off nicely for church. A country old man, member of Episc. ch., Mr. Hotchkiss, & met also a Mr. Todd, of the Baptist ch. People received cordial. During the afternoon, called at Mrs. Aubrey, to see her sister Miss Thompson. A daughter of Mr. A., a teacher in Starks. Also, at Mrs. Hughes,

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a lovely lady: her interest in Missions in Africa. At night, a fine audience, larger than the morning. Sat a long while, after audience had gone, planning with Elder Babbitt. A warm balmy day; very pleasant service, & a moonlight night. The R.R. freight trains accumulating all day. At night in the parlor, an interesting lady, of the Episk. ch., with a very charming laugh, who was quite cordial about my sermon; & she made me talk about Africa, & telling elephant story; and, for the 2 boys of Mr. & Mrs. Shippen, who were present, I told them the "Arrival Story" & the ^{of Courtship} "Marriage of the Prince & Gorilla".

On Monday, the air quite cool. Said goodbye to Mr. Blakely at the station. At Starks, at once deposited my suit-case, at this home; & went for my mail; & then went to the Express-Office; came back, & mended my clothes, & read mail. Took clothes to hotel, & after dinner, took them to Laundry, & got last week's work. And, from the hotel, took my box arrived from Germantown. Rested, & wrote, & read. After supper, bought apples & got more mail & wrote 2 leaves of a Calendar Autograph News, for a Miss Ketton, at New Tanglebrook.

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Tuesday Dec. 17. Cold. A heavy white frost. Wrote a long letter to Mr. L. B. Newton, of Laurensville School; also to Rev. Mr. Higden, & Rev. J. K. Wight, & Convin Hughs. In afternoon, went to order a load of wood. Found the young man, of whom I order, making tea for his sick wife. Selected texts for next Sabbath. In evening, called on Mrs. E. Livingston, & her daughter Miss Kate. Moonlight, but not clear.

Wed. Dec. 18. Cool morning; warm afternoon; rainy evening; cold night. Preparing sermon for Sabbath morning; put the notice in the ^{news} paper. Bought some hair-tonic, at Goodkins. Called at Mrs. Von Kim. Felt feverish, & lay down. Prepared for Prayer-meeting, did not go to supper. The rain and the snow of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" kept people from church; only Elder Taulby & myself. Writing on "May's Childhood," late at night.

Thursday Dec. 19. Cold morning. Last night, was troubled with diarrhoea. A letter from Rev. J. C. Stout, of St. Augustine, about Home Board matters. So, I went to show the letter to Mr. Trevelyan; as he was not at home, I took it to Mr. Knight. Wrote letters, & prepared sermon for Sabbath evening.

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The man & woman who have been lodging here, moved to their own house. In evening, I went to call on Mr. Livingston. By mistake, knocked at their next door; did not hear the name well; he said they were Presbyterians. At Mr. G. Livingston's, was very kindly received; their 2 little children, Marie, & the baby, who is to be baptised. A pleasant evening: perhaps, "a little child shall lead them."

Friday Dec. 20. A chilly day, with showers, which prevented me making any calls in the afternoon or evening. A strawberry paleto in bloom, and some ripe. Wrote some letters. And wrote on "Mary's Childhood."

Sat. y. Dec. 21. Saw Mrs. John, Negro servant using from my wood-pile. A cold rainy day. Went into Mitchell's drug-store, to get acquainted with him. Mrs. M. is of a Presbyterian family, the Sheffer family. Wrote to Rev. Mr. Storr, of St. Augustine, about the finances of this church. In afternoon, gave Mr. Knight the hymns, for to-morrow, & he handed me the Application to the Home Board. At supper, talked with the new Episcopal Rector, Rev.

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Rev. W. Hedrick, Mr. F. W. Sherman, the showman, has been sick. Went to his room, at the hotel, to see him. Writing on "Mary's Childhood."

Sabbath, Dec. 22. Blands and showers all day. A good attendance at church; some strangers, a daughter of the Meth. Minister, Rev. Mr. Luman, he being sick, and no service in his church. Also, another Miss Reinhold. After dinner, went to see Mr. Sherman, in his sick-room. At the table, a Mr. & Mrs. Reagle, from Ohio, visitors of Mr. Hercules. Quite tired, in afternoon, Raining, in the evening; but, I had a usual service to the few there. A daughter of Mrs. Lidden was there with Pres.

Monday, Dec. 23. Last night, very heavy rain, thunder and lightning. To the Laundry. Paid Mrs. Johns lodging for one month. Wrote to Ombegho, in Agawa^{Africa}, & to Mrs. Brown, of Hawthorne. At the hotel, Mr. Sherman better, but, Mr. Hercules and Mrs. Sanford still sick. In afternoon, wrote. And, the weather, beautifully clear. Walked on the wet road, and called on Mrs. Hopkins and her sister, Mrs. Thompson. Back, to call on Mrs. Lidden; but saw that they were cleaning house. Called

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at Rev. Mr. Odum; he was out, but his wife and little daughter were there. Came back, and wrote. After supper, went to Mitchell's drug-store, to inquire about calling on his father-in-law. ^{thought} of attending the militia-drill. Walked to Mrs. Lidden's; but, saw no light in their parlor, and came back, and wrote on "Mam's Childhood". A cold night.

Tuesday, Dec. 24: Cold bright day. Spent morning in writing the bi-weekly circular letter to the family. At the hotel, Messrs Sherman & Hercules and Mrs. Hanford convalescing. In afternoon, walked, to meet the Christmas crowd on the street. Met Mr. & Mrs. Uglow & their 2 daughters. The boys with their fire-crackers. At night, wrote to Ben & Emma.

Wed. Dec. 25: Cold bright day. Preparing sermons for Sabbath, in the morning. In afternoon, preparing lectures for Preparatory Service this evening. Had a good dinner at hotel. At the table there, met Mrs. Rising. The day did not seem like Christmas. Fire-crackers exploding all day. Did not go to supper. At church, the 3 Elders, & the others.

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Thursday, Dec. 26. Very cold last night, clear and cold this morning. Warm in afternoon. Spent morning on my perennials. And, acknowledged Mrs. Greenman's Xmas gift; and sent notes to Elizabeth Nassau, & to Prof Libby. In afternoon, ^{Sophia and Eliza} went and called on the Reinolds family: the 2 daughters, who were teachers, at home on vacation. The guinea-pigs, and flowers. And the children playing croquet. The creek flooded. Returned, and called on Mrs Liddens, her 2 daughters also at home, on vacation. & a Methodist lady, Mrs Ray, was making a call there also. After supper, knocked at the house of Mr. Long, but, apparently, no one was in. Came to my room.

Friday Dec. 27 } On Friday rose with a headache. After
Sat. " 28 } breakfast, felt "creaky", as if in the
 la-zippos. Took quinine, & calomel, & laxatives. Ate no dinner nor supper. Wrote letters, and did a little studying for Sabbath. Headache, which grew worse in the evening. On Sat., the headache better; took more medicine, which operated well. Ate very little for breakfast, & only soup and

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coffee at dinner, the more at supper. And, went
to call at Mr. Knight's. A guest there, a Mr. Healey.
My bowels troublesome, and I made only a short
call.

[On Friday afternoon, in seeking to call
on Mr. Shaffer, mistook house of Mr. Livingston.
Stayed only a few minutes; and then went to
Mr. Shaffer's; they were all out, except Mrs. S's sister.]

Sabbath Dec. 29th. The day threatening, but it did not
rain. Bright sun, in afternoon. At morning Service,
the Lord's Supper; a $2\frac{2}{3}$ congregation, with members of
other denominations. Rested all afternoon; my
bowels still troublesome. At night, was surprised
by a house full, as (I heard afterwards) that the 2
other ministers were sick. A pleasant talk with
Mr. Knight, on the way home.

Monday 30th. Warm clear day, except a shower, shortly
after noon. No fire. Sat with window open. A chuck
from cousin Hugh. Saw a lad picking strawberries.
This is the 4th consecration day without fire.
Wrote on the "Story of his childhood". In evening, went
to the Griffin house, where Miss Barbey, of the R.R.
Station, lives, to call on the Sternberg family. And
afterward, stopped at Mrs. Barbey's office.

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Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1907 } made no entry on Tuesday, but
Wed'y Jan'y 1, 1908 } evening, Mr. DeWitt Jones invited
me to come to the hotel, for an Entertainment.
He did not mention what it was. I thought it his "Moving
Picture Show". When I went, I found ~~that~~ it was a dance;
and I did not remain long. Writing on the "Childhood".

On Wed'y. After breakfast, met Sister Stearns on the
street, & he told me his aunt wanted me for dinner.
Cold morning, with a fire, but, by noon, it was
quite warm. At W. Hall's for dinner; besides the
family, Mrs & Miss Sternberg, and a Mrs Strong, from
Pennsylvania, who formerly lived here. One group Kodak
snap-shot out in the warm yard. Letters came.
No fire in afternoon. Stearns' bag picked &
created.

[On Tuesday afternoon, in response
to a letter of son William's, I had walked up the
R.R. track, the 3 miles to the Uglow family, and had
bought 3 gallons of kerosene in bottles, to send to him.
Walked ^{back} the 3 miles after dark.]

Thursday Jan'y 2: Cool, in the morning; but, no
need of fire all day, nor in the evening. Copied,
in the "Childhood Story", part of the letter I had
written to Rev. S. H. Murphy for his Sab. Sch., the

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account of Liza's life with daughter Mary. At Mr. Knight's store, found the 12 bottles of Syrup from New Uplow, and packed them, to be expressed, in the afternoon, to Germantown. In afternoon, took a suit of clothes, to be pressed at a tailor's. Pleasant air, working in Mrs. Johns rose-garden. Trying to feed a mule with sugar cane, at Mr. Knight's store.

Friday Jan'y 31. Clear bracing day; but, did not need fire, until afternoon. At 8. A. M., while we were at breakfast, a son was born to Mr. Rodman Jones. Documents from the Home Board. Paid the expressage of the box to son William. Waiting letters on the Board's documents; loaded the Starke papers to Mr. Knight. A quiet day.

Sat'y. Jan'y 4 } Clear bright warm day. Went to the
Sabbath " 5 } tailor's, and got my suit that had
Monday " 6 } been pressed. The 11.05 train south
was 45 minutes late. "Judge" ^{Ross} Malphens on the train
with us. Arr. here, late at Hawthorne, & I got a head-
ache, for the late dinner. At the hotel, Mr. & Mrs.
Conner, Mr. Budd of Chicago, Mr. & Mrs. Knight and
Mr. & Mrs. Broadman(?) of Bridgspat, Conn. Went to
Mr. Stock, & had my hair cut. Had rest, in the

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street, Mrs. Moore, also Mrs. Grace McQuinn.
 Called on Mrs. McQuinn. In the hotel parlor,
 after supper, talked Africa, and told my elephant
 story. On Sunday, the headache continued.

A warm pleasant day. A good audience.
 In afternoon, went to see the Littledale family.
 At night, a very good audience.

On Monday. The half-adages valuable days.
 Went to drug-store, for laxative pills. Met Rev. Stark,
 called on his family; his son sick. Called at
 Mrs. McQuinn. Called at the First Methodist
 preacher. Trains at 3.38 P.M. On the train,
 Rev. Mr. Hilton of Hampton, & "Judge" Walther,
 & young Mrs. Moore going to Jacksonville. At
 Stark's, went at once to post office for letters.
 Rain began to fall. Read letters. To supper: and
 returning, more fun; for, the rain was down
 with rain.

Tuesday Jan'y 7. Cold, wintry-looking sky, with
 dark clouds, in the morning. Making manuscript,
 after I had first gone to the laundry, and
 then to Mr. Knight's store, for kerosene oil. Began my
 journal-letter, & finished it in afternoon. Afternoon

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bright and clear. The night clear, cold, & still, with a new moon. Wrote to Miss Sumner.

Wed'y Jan'y 8: Letter from Mrs. Stant, of St. Augustine; answered it. In afternoon, preparing for prayer-meeting. Took notice to Printing-Office; Went to Station, to enquire about Clerical rates. Met Miss Sternberg & Miss Frank on the street. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Rising. Called at Mr. Von Kien; they were not at home. Called at Mrs. Ray, & had pleasant chat with Miss Ray. At prayer-meeting, there were present a dozen. Cold, clear, night.

Thursday 9: Very cold last night. At breakfast, Mr. Jones said there had been ice; but, I did not see it. The sun bright all day; but, it did not moderate the cold. At my sermon; and at "Story of his Childhood." At dinner, was delighted to meet a Mr. Garrison of Lawton, who came from New Jersey, and knew of Laurencville School, & Nassau Hall, &c. In afternoon, stepped into Mr. Long's office, and engaged to call at his house on Friday evening. Writing, in evening. The night quite cold.

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Friday, Jan'y 10th. Very cold; not, clear morning. At breakfast, Mr. Delitt Jones showed me, in a basin, a little film of ice. During the day, it became warmer. Completing my sermon for Sab. morning. Mended clothes; wrote several letters. After supper, at his hotel, a stranger (whose father had been a Colonel in the Federal Army) talked in full southern opposition to Negroes; & an unpleasant talk with me. Went to Lawyer Long's, but Mrs. Long. There also, the subject of Negroes came up, & was discussed; but, not unpleasantly. But I felt somewhat depressed at feeling ^{not} my being a Southerner was against my wishes here. Mrs. Long very kind in offering me the use of his carriage.

Sat'y, Jan'y 11th. Heavy rain early this morning; cleared during the day; but, at supper, began raining again. Did not feel bright, at preparation of sermon, with a headache. Read, and did a variety of jobs. Gave out the hymns. Miss Kuhl asked for the ~~the~~ ^{Stamp}. Late in afternoon, went to Mitchell's drug-store, & got sawtonin, to send to Grace. It chat with Dr. Francis, at the store.

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Sabbath day 12th. A very variable day. Rain, just before day-light. At breakfast, cold and clear. Later, was threatening, & variable all day. Miss Helen Reinhardt's bouquet of violets on the pulpit. Rev. J. M. Gibson, of Roxborough, Phil^a, a nephew of Mrs. Livingston, present, & assisted me in the pulpit. A good audience. In the evening, fewer present; and Reinhardt was not here to play the melodeon.

Monday 13th. Clear, but the coldest day yet; for, the sun, though bright, had little effect. Observed the process of putting away about strawberry plants. The large one made of turnip tops as greens. The peach-trees in bloom, but, no new leaves. Reading over the Minute-Book & Register of the church. In afternoon, went, to call for another load of wood. The young man has painted his house, as I advised him to do. Called at the Von Rein house, but the door seemed fastened. In the evening, called at Mrs. Livingston (senior), to see the Rev. Mr. Gibson. In the morning, I had mailed the violets of yesterday to Miss Reinhardt, & some Santons to Batavia ^{Apr 10} for Ekolua.

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Tuesday Jan'y 14. Very cold day, and, the morning, dark. Wrote a long letter to Dr. Crawford, of Logansport, Ind.; & other letters. Too cold to go to the auction of the Rising lands, in the N.W. part of the town. In afternoon, went again to the under, Borer, fearing he w^d forget my word. He came, later, asked him about church. Mrs. Johns papering 2 rooms, for some new lodgers. Bright moonlight night, with a light fog.

Wed'y 15: Very cold last night; did not sleep well, my feet cold. Heavy frost has killed some of the strawberries. Wrote letters all morning. At dinner, a number of lawyers, who had come over to plead their cases, before a judge. In the afternoon, prepared for evening Lecture. Was sleepy, & felt chilly, even with a fire. At Prayer meeting, 7 besides myself. Beautiful moonlight. A talk with Mr. Knight, about his Sab. Sch. Class, as we walked home together.

Thursday 16: Weather moderated. A document from Librarian of Princeton Univ., calling for particulars of my life, for the Catalogue. Late in afternoon, went to Hare's store, to make acquaintance of

a Mr. Maloney, who, with his wife, is lodging in this house, having come recently from Phil^a. At supper, Mr. Sherman had returned from Jacksonville. In evening, I called on Mrs. Miller & her daughter Mrs. Fernandez. Bright moonlight.
Friday Jan'y 17: A bright pleasant day. In the afternoon, went, with the Senior Minute Book, to Elder Trulys, & spent an hour in rectifying the names in the Register. The weather warm. Had somewhat of a headache. After supper, visited my next-door neighbors, Mr. & Mrs. Maloney. They were only recently married.

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Monday " 20 } By the 11.10. A. M. train, to Waldo, on train. At the Waldo House. After dinner, went across to the Restaurant to talk with Mrs. Rendall. On coming out, Elder Stevens was waiting for me; and, presently, Elder Babbitt came; and, in the Waldo House office, they made out, for me, the papers for the Home Board. Elder Stevens took me part of the way, to call on Mrs. Deane.

On Sabbath. At Sab. Sch. by 10. A. M. Taught the Bible Class, & Mr. & Mrs. Stevens & their son, and Mr. Babbitt, a Mr. Barker?, & a Swedish Wa

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much pleased ~~at~~ the Sab. Sch. had been recommenced.
 Held Communion Service; the Mayor Pettit was
 there; Mrs Stickland, Mrs Jolly, Mr. & Mrs Kedde, Mrs
 Bell, and others. In the afternoon, called at
 Mrs Davis, the Keddes, ^{and} ~~at~~ knocked at Mrs Bell's,
 but no one heard to admit me. At night,
 a full house. The committee handed me \$7.50
 on acct. The people very attentive & appreciative.

On Monday, called at the Stevens home.
 At Mrs Stickland's, and waited an hour, while
 she sent a Negro man to get the church key,
 for I had forgotten my eye-glasses there. When
 he came, I got the glasses from the pulpit.
 Again, at Mrs Remault's. In afternoon, called on
 Mrs Knowbridge, & Mrs Todd; her magnificent
 laurellia. Returned to the hotel, (Had met
 Mrs Porter, earlier in afternoon). Called on Miss
 Thompson, aunt of Miss Claudia Ambrose. At
 4.07 - P.M., train to Starks. Stopped at the
 Post office; several letters awaiting me. Feel very
 good appetite and well. No rain all these
 three days.

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Tuesday Jan'y 21. Weather very much moderated. After breakfast, to the Academy. In morning, wrote my usual circular letter. In afternoon, went to the R.R. Station, to have my Application for clerical rates on the R.R. signed by the ticket-agent. At the station, saw Miss Sternberg, and ^{a lady whom I therefore} Mrs. Stearns, whom I had met at Mr. Hall's on New Year's. In evening, writing letters.

Wed'y 22. Still not feel well; some headache most of the day. The compulsory regreening, by the new city Council, of all sidewalks, shall be paved. Wrote to absentee church-members: and chose subjects for next Sabbath's sermons. At supper, there were strawberries, the first I have had. Mr. Truby complaining of the robins eating the ripe berries. Prayer meeting attendance was 9.

Thursday 23. Strawberries for breakfast. An alteration of some man on the street, with Mr. Hall. Preparing sermons. In afternoon, called on Mrs. Lampkin: her gossip about the other church members, went to Mrs. Liddons; but heard she had removed. At the Stake drug-store, asked for Dr. Pratt; but, he was

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away, wind blowing cold. My card in the
bush becoming more distinct. In evening,
called on Mr. V. L. Mooring, he is not in,
but his wife attended me.

Friday, Jan. 24th, Last night and today, the coldest of the season. At noon, a fire at the hotel. In evening, visited Mr. H. J. and, and met his sister, Mrs. Brown, from Coney, Pa.

Oct. 25. Last night very cold; could not get my feet warm. Over-slept myself until near 8. A. M. felt dull all morning, the cold I caught at Waldo, is gradually going from my head to my throat, but, I think, it is only a cold, not la grippe. Kept up a warm fire all day. By express, came a package of magazines from Berdier, and a pretty lamp-shade from May. My appetite good these days. Have taken to coffee, in the evenings also, and no longer eat the poorly-baked hot biscuits ~~as~~ are served 3 times a day, at the hotel. It is, very bright, in the afternoon, tonight.

Sabbath 26th. A bright day, and warmer. The tickling in my throat troubled me, as my

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speaking, in church. Was pleased by the division, in
Sab. Sch., in 3 classes. Little Marie Livingston
was present in one class. Rev. Mr. Higdon, from
Hampton, was present; also Miss Kidd, the
trained nurse. Mr. H. assisted me in the Service.
Was very tired, in afternoon, and lay on my
bed most of the time. The night dark and threat-
ening, with a little rain.

Monday Jan'y 27. Warm pleasant morning: did
not need my coat; nor fire in my room. Saw
the first automobile of Starks, Mrs. E. C. Kingston
in it. Wrote letter to Mrs. Gault and Mrs. A. E. Platts.
In afternoon, visited Mrs. Tiddon, who is boarding
at H. Lee. Hunt, New Mills. In evening, went to the
Assembly, to see the Volunteer bill; but, the door
was closed, as they were having a meeting, &
after waiting 10 minutes, left.

Tuesday 28. Wrote notes, to be given to Miss
Eugene, for the week's voyage to Tangier. Read.
In afternoon, called on Mrs. E. C. Kingston,
and Mrs. Bunter; and, at Dr. Scott's, at his drug-
store. And, after supper, at Mrs. Tarkenton's; all of
them successful visits.

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Wed. Jan'y 29. A warm day, not needing fire in morning, except for some dampness of threatening showers. Strawberries on the table. Writing on the "Childhood of Mary". At Prayer meeting, then was

Thursday Jan'y 30. Weather variable. Did not feel energetic. Wrote and read, called at office of Dr. Francis, and also at Mitchell's drug-store, to see the doctor about my cold, as it has been hanging on now for 10 days. Weather much colder, as night came on.

Friday 31. Weather moderated during night. This morning, dark, and threatening rain; but, scarcely any fell. Felt very dull. Read a copy from my diary of 1892. In afternoon, called at Mr. Livingston's, to tell Mrs. L. that I could escort Marie to Lab. Sch., only on the 2^d and 4th Sabbath, as I was going to Hawthorn tomorrow. Called at Mrs. Sternberg's, to see the friend of Mrs. S., Mrs. Davidson, from Chicago, who was at Prayer meeting last Wed'y. Had tried, yesterday & to-day, to see Dr. Francis, to get medicine for my cold. Found him at Mitchell's drug-store, after supper, and, he

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sent me a bottle, shortly afterward. Sat up late writing on "Mary's Childhood."

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Saturday " 8th

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Tuesday " 11th

Have made no entries all these days:- On Friday^{1st} night, about midnight, was seized, by a heavy chill, so that I did not rise & dress on Sat^{1st} morning. With my room door open, I saw Mr. Maloney, my fellow lodger, going, at 6.30. A.M., to his breakfast, and I asked him to tell Mrs. Johns. She tried to get a man, to

empty my room vessels. He did so once, & I gave him a dinner. Dr. Francis came, & he saw ~~that~~ some change was necessary for me. Mrs. Johns, & her little grandchild "Willie", & Mr. Maloney were helpful. Messrs. Ruby & Knight came, in afternoon, & said they would send a man to sit up at night. My food came from the hotel, at noon & night. At night, came a Negro man, to watch with me,

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and to give me my medicines, at the house. But, the night was cold; he had come without an over-coat; & though he sat by the fire all night, he frequently grumbled at the cold; And, twice he was asleep when I called for medicine, & I could not make him hear. And, he helped me with medicine only 4 times.

On Sabbath, 21, was sorry I had had the bad word on Friday but I would not be able to go to Hawthorne. At breakfast time, one after another came, almost at same time, Dr. Francis, Mr. Truby, Mr. Knight, and Mr. Rodman Jones & his assistant, Mrs. Hanford, came, she carrying my basket of food, & saying I must come to the hotel. It was an immense relief! For, I had thought of asking Dr. Francis to send me to Jacksonville, to a hospital; & Mr. Knight, who would have liked to take me to his house, had thought of sending for a trained nurse from Jacksonville. Dr. F. consented, if the weather, which was clear & cold, should not

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got worse. Mr. Knight, called again, during the morning. About 1.30 P.M., Mr. Delw. Jones, came, in a 2-horse closed carriage, dressed me, bundled me up, & with a few things, in my suit-case, took me to the hotel. At the gate, a strong man lifted me out of the carriage; and Mrs. Jones met me in the hall; and, I was helped up stairs. The room was warm with a fire; the bed warm; & Mrs. Hanford was there to receive me. That man was a Mr. Wall, one of our sewing church-members.

Since then, I do not remember any separate days. I took no note of days or events. Dr. Francis came 3 times per day. My food was brought, sometimes by the servant; sometimes by Mrs. Hanford; once by Miss Heiberger. Mrs. Jones, her 2 sons, & Mrs. Hanford, came in frequently, to ask my wishes, or to give me medicine, or make up the fire. I had hoped to be well by Wed. evening,

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So as to attend to prayer-meeting. But, on Tuesday^{4th}, the doctor told me that would be impossible. And, I think there was no meeting; for, Mr. Tracy had gone to Washington, to a Conference of Strawberry-growers.

- During the week I was kindly visited by
- (1) the 3 Elders, Francis, Tracy, & Tison; (2) by Mr. and Mrs. Hull, and Mrs. Livingston, & Mrs. Uglow.
 - (3). Rev. J. Inman and Oden.
 - (4). Others called at the house, & left their names, among others, Mrs. Liddon.
 - (5). The fellow-boarder, Mr. McElhenry, came in daily. and (6) the hotel family were coming in frequently.

From the first, I had hoped to be well, so as to preach on Sabbath 9th. But, on Thursday 6th Dr. Francis said I could not be; for, besides the la-grippe, the case was complicated by an African malarial chill, and, with my right lung, weak from 3 former pneumoniae, the cough was troubling some, and there was a slight pleurisy, aggravated, perhaps, by too much talking with my visitors. My

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right side had to be painted with colors. I did it, at first, by swabbing with my hand-luching; but, afterward, Miss Jones and Mrs. Hanford did it for me, with a feather. I was troubled at the thought of the church being closed on Sabbath, Dr. Francis said that Rev. R.H. Morris, formerly of Starks, now of Germantown, was in Waldo, & was coming here, as his guest. I asked the Doctor to phone him, writing him, in my name, to come and preach for me. Later in the day, he said he had done so. But, I do not know at whose initiation, whether of the Dr., or of Rev. Siman, or of some admirers of Mr. Morris, the matter was turned into, the occupying by the latter, of the Meth. pulpit, as a "union service", for the morning only, as he would come by rail, & leave by rail. And it was so announced in the ^{the} Friday local "Telegraph." I think it was a discourteous ministerial to me. And also, Mr. Morris, & Elder Francis ought have thought more of the regularity of our Presb. Service,

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than of giving W. Morris the personal honor of
a large audience, at the Meth. ch., then, closing
the Presb. ch.; for, there was no real "union"
service, because the Bapt. & Epesc. still held
their usual services. In the end, W. Morris
had sent word on Sat'y⁸, that he was ~~not~~
detained, and could not come, for the
morning service, but would arrive for the
evening. He did so; but, he sent me no
word of regret, or in any way commu-
nicated with me; and left, at night.

On Sat'y⁸ afternoon, Dr. F. Lued said
that I might dress on Sab. afternoon, and be
discharged on Monday¹⁰. After some diffi-
culty, my laundry came, on Sat'y afternoon.

I rose and dressed myself on Sabbath
afternoon the 9th; and intended to go down to
supper; but supper was brought ^{to me}.

On Monday the 10th, I came down to breakfast;
but felt very weak. After breakfast, walked
to my wood-man, Mr. Boree, and ordered
a load of wood. Walked back to the hotel,
packed my suitcases, and came to the

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lodging, made up a fire; carried up wood, from my pile. Rested; and, near noon, carried my folded clothes to the Laundry; & came back, having forgotten my belt of tulle. Rested, & read all afternoon, except that I piled up the load of bills, ^{that} Bess brought. was very tired at supper. After supper, sat and read by the fire, until 9. P. M., and went to bed.

Tuesday Feb'y 11th A damp, but not cold day. did not stay out in the air more than my going to & coming from meals required. The blooming jonquils that had not been injured by last week's 26°. Incident of the torn wrapper of daughter Mary's Columbia botanage, & her markings in it. Paid my bill, at the hotel. But, at the drug store, Mr. Mitchell did not have his acct. ready. Met Rev. Mr. Odum, & Mr. Knight. Was very tired at noon, & lay down most of the afternoon. Finally, after waiting 3 months, I am acquainted with Mrs. Rodman Jones. Just before supper, Mrs. Knapp invited me into the parlor, where the baby was.

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Wed'y Feb'y 12, slept a long time sleep, last night. This morning exceedingly heavy fog; but, by noon, it was clear and warm. Went to Mr. Tuley's, to see whether he would be on hand, for prayer-meeting. Went to Dr. Francis, to report myself, as I felt so weak. Rested, went out in the afternoon, on bed. Supper was late, and I got only a hasty meal before going to prayer-meeting; present, Mr. & Mrs. Hill, Mr. Tuley, & Miss Fleming, & Miss Kuhl, & Mrs. Mundy. Bright moonlight night.

Thursday 13, a warm day, with thermometer over 70°. The jonquils, and peach blossom. Wrote 2 short letters. Very tired, and no energy. Dozed a good deal. In evening, went to call on Mr. Alvary, by 7.30; but, think it was too late; no light down stairs. Mr. Alvarey gave me Phil a paper to read.

Friday 14 Another pleasantly warm day. Felt slightly better. Called at Dr. Francis, & at Mitchell's drug-store, for more medicine. Wrote a few letters. Planning for my going to Wells tomorrow.

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Sat'y Feb'y 15' } With some hesitation, went, on the
Sabbath " 16' } appointment for Waldo, on Sat'y
Monday " 17' } morning; for, I still felt so weak.

At the Waldo House by noon. After dinner, asked for a warm room, & extra covering to the bed. Sat all afternoon, in the parlor, in my room, & prepared sermon for Sab. A.M. Went to bed early.

On Sab. morning. Sat in my room, and rested. Went, in time for Sab. Sch.; but took no part in it, as I wanted to save my voice. A good audience present, but, my voice was weak. After dinner, sat with a fire in my room, and lay on my bed, & thought for the evening. At night, the air much cooler; but, I buttoned up my coat. Had felt tired, after each Service, but rested between times. At supper, Mr. Moody, of Hawthorne, was present.

On Monday. Slept well & warm last night, though the air was colder. Left, on the 8.45. A.M. train for ^{Stankle} ~~Waldo~~. Felt stronger; stopped at post-office, on the way to this house. Read. Mended clothing; and, in the

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afternoon, went for my laundry. The air growing colder. I fear I exercised too much today; for, this evening, my back feels "creaky", as if I would have a chill, & my limbs heavy, and my head dull.

Tuesday Feb'y 18th. Weather clear & cool. Wrote several letters. Appetite slowly improving. Do not feel able to resume visiting calls.

Wed'y 19th. Raining morning; variable afternoon; clearing at night, with west wind. Wrote to Merryell, Pa., to Mrs. Kennedy; and to Tanguis. At 4. P. M., went to call on Mr. Hull's mother, and on Mrs. Lankien. Meeting sky, about 7. P. M., wh. kept people from Prayer-meeting. But Elder Truby, & Mrs. Kuhl, & Mr. Winter were there. I had to do all, the speaking, praying, & singing.

Thursday 20th. Wrote several letters. Clear, but very cold weather. Took a note of thanks, for the attention I received while sick, to the local newspaper, to have it appear tomorrow. In afternoon, ^{went} ~~to~~ to photographers, to engage a sitting; but, they were out in; to see Mr.

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McIlhenny at work on Mr. Deane's fine new house, on Walnut st. Went to find Mr. Wright's house. Missed my way. Mr. Sherman, who had returned to-day, came along in a carriage, and rode to see Capt. Heiberger, who lives near Mr. Wright. Gave up my visit, for to-day, as I was cold, and the ground damp. Felt chilly, & feared pneumonia; so, did not go out to make calls. Stayed in my room, by a hot fire.

Friday Feb'y 21st. Weather still cold & frosty. thermometer down to 30°. Sun bright; but, I wore my heavy clothing, & muffled my throat. At Mr. Knight's Store; Mitchell's drug store; Dr. Francis' office; & Hoover, photographer; found none at home. At my sermon. Had wrote Report to the Home Board.

Saturday 22nd. Weather still bright and cold. The "Telegraph" had in it my card of thanks for the attention received during my illness. I sent away 10 copies of it. Busy at my sermons for tomorrow, in afternoon, met, in the street, Mrs. Rising, and Mrs. Ogilow; and

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made a call at Capt. Von Kien's. And, at the
photograph, Hoover, made an appointment for
Monday.

Sabbath Feb'y 23^d, Still clear and cool. Went to
Mr. G. P. Livingston, to take little Marie to Sab. Sch.
and, on the way, stopped at Mr. Long's, and took
their 2 little children also. A good company at
church. Read & read, in afternoon, & prepared
my sermon for night. Supper late: had to
hurry to church. The Reinold family were there;
also Elder Tison; and Miss Ambrose of Wells.
Mr. Knight there; but, his voice weak with
sickness. For the first time, since coming to
Starke, saw the constellation of "the Bear."

Monday 24th, Cold and clear. At Laramie; at
Post Office. Read; and wrote on "Her Childhood."
It was, comfortably warm to go without
overcoat. At 2 P.M., went to photograph. Hoover,
and sat for my photograph. Came back, and
read and wrote. By supper time, the W. wind
cold and raw.

Tuesday 25th: The day much warmer; in the
afternoon, scarcely needing a fire. Fell very

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being a dull, and short of breath, and my
pharynx sore with a cold. At 11.30. A.M., went
to Dr. Francis for medicine, & offered to pay him for
his attendance while I was sick, but he would
take nothing. Wrote on "The Childhood" and rested
on the bed a good deal.

Wed'y Feb'y 26. The day was warmer; but some
fire was still needed. Found female hair
in my brush, when I returned from bedput.
I think, probably, of little "Willie" Jones, perhaps
she helps her grandmother arrange this room.
Felt slightly better to-day. Wrote on the
"Childhood" Story. Had good letters, to-day, from
Mary, Sister Rosman, and Mrs Chas. Nassau.
Supper late at the hotel. At Prager meeting,
9 were present.

Thursday 27. Weather so much warmer, that I
went to breakfast without an overcoat, But, by
dinner time, it was cold again. Feel better, to-
day. Have read Philade. papers; and wrote on
the "Childhood" Story. A coincidence, that the diary
was telling of Dr. D. Dashiell's splendid protection of
Mary, in Oct. 1892: & to-day comes news of his death.

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Friday Feb'y 28'. Weather still clear and cold,
to note letters: and, on the "Childhood" story.

In the afternoon, called on Mr. Knight, who is not
in bed. Also, called on Mrs. Ray, who asked
me to speak, on missions, to her Methodist
Missionary Society.

Saturday Feb'y 29' } A clear warm day. Took the
Sunday March 1' } grey mixed suit of clothes, I
Monday " 2' } had been wearing all Feb'y, to
the tailor, to be pressed. Prepared my suit-case; &
with some anxiety, as to the effect on my throat
and weariness of body, went to Hawthorne. New
guests there, "Gail", & Mrs. Wengate, from Brooklyn.
Mrs. & Mrs. Smith, & Mrs. & Mrs. Carter, from New
England, all for hunting. Went to Barber's;
also to Mrs. McLinnes. Rested in my room,
and saved my voice. A Baptist minister,
Rev. Mr. Williamson, teaching service, in the
Baptist ch. at night.

On Sabbath. Clear warm day. Communion
service. Mr. Williamson led in the choir,
but, as a Baptist, ^{not} would take part in our
Communion. Rested all afternoon, except to

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I went, to call on Mr. Littledale, to enquire after Mrs. L. at school. was pleased with him. In the evening, a good audience, and Mr. Williamson sang a solo, "Jesus, Saviour, pilot me", with great taste. At the hotel, was also Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Bell.

On Monday, Mr. Moore, & Miss Smith, and Carter, went hunting. I called on Mrs. Stock's sick child. Called at Mrs. McBrines. In afternoon, Genl. & Mrs. Wrigate left, on a southern train. In the evening, Dr. Browning and Mrs. Barnett, & Mrs. Carter playing croquet. I went, about 2. P. M., to Mr. Stock, to get the collection, for the Board. Was surprised to find that he was a Socialist, and he had a paper, the "Rip-saw", which had many false, or exaggerated and even blasphemous paragraphs in it. On the train, was the Rev. Mr. Milton ^{whom} I had met 8 weeks ago, a Baptist minister of Hampton. At Stock, came to the Postoffice, at \$4.45, but it was closed. In evening, went to Mrs. Lurgston's, but the ^{house} was dark. Called on Mrs. Stafford.

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Tuesday, Mar. 3: At the laundry, A fine warm day, changed my suit for March. At the post office, a number of letters. Sent money-order of \$5.21, the Hawthorn collection for the Home Board. Went to tailor's, for the suit I had left here last week. In afternoon, at Post Office, for part of my salary, \$32.50; at Dr. Francis office; at Mitchell's drug store; at Livingston's store, and was introduced to Mr. Dingley. Had gone to Knight's store, to inquire about his health. Went up Walnut St., to call on Miss Rags; but she was on the other side of the street, in company with a lady. Went on to the Station, & came home. In evening, called at Mr. Jerry Johns, to meet Mrs. Ensey, home from the Southern of Panama. Dark night, and streets dangerous, cattle sleeping there.

Wed. 4: All the morning, a heavy warm mist. Began to write my semi-monthly circular letter. Afternoon cleared bright. By 6 P.M. wind turned cold, from the north. At Prayer meeting, number seven. Mr. Knight, though not well, was there to help sing; and the faithful Kugel family.

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Thursday 5th. Another heavy mist; but, it lifted, at noon; and the afternoon bright & warm. Preparing my sermon; but, my head was dull with neural catarrh. Wrote a few letters; and sent ^{six} photographs of myself to Mr. ^{A.B.} Adams, to take to Batanga, ^{Africa} and 1 to Mr. Rowe, of Dover, N.J. In evening, called at Mr. S. C. Livingston; but, my knock was not heard. So, I came around to Mr. Jones, near the Methodist church; but, he was at his Lodge. So, I went on, & called on Mr. Hull's mother.

Friday Mar. 6th. No mist; clear and warm all day. The vegetation advancing rapidly. In morning, called at Dr. Francis' office; he was not in. In Mitchell's drug-store. At my sermon. In afternoon, at 2 o'clock, went to Col. Long's, and Mrs. L., with little Augustine, drove the 4 miles to Mrs. Brownlee's, out in the country; Mrs. B., and Mrs. Logan, & young Miss B. A delightful afternoon. Fine weather; young moon. The McDoney's are away, visiting in St. Augustine.

Sat. 7th, Mar. 7th. Felt the effect of my talking during the ride yesterday, and the heavy talk at Mrs. Brownlee's; voice hoarse, & cough increased. Went

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To St. Francis for medicine. In the mail, a letter from Mrs. Gummere, mailed at Gibraltar. At my sermon, for Sabbath evening. A warm pleasant day. Rested a good deal. Read a little. Taking medicine all day. At night, began the acct. Miss Thompson wants, about Rev. J. L. Mackey at Corvallis.

Sunday, Mar. 8. Warm and clear. Felt dull in prospect of preaching, as my voice was hoarse; but, I was helped. Mrs. Brounlee, Mrs. Logan, & Mrs. Long at church. I had stopped for Marie Livingston, but, my knock was not heard. Mrs. Mrs. Rising, & she was at dinner, at the Hotel. At church, Mrs. Hainford was there, & she played the melodies for us. Rested all the afternoon. A good audience in the evening, but Mrs. Launkin were there; also Miss Ambrose. On returning, at Mrs. John, was her eldest son, one of the firm of Jewett & Co.

Monday, Mar. 9. Warm day. At Landy. Called at several stores, & got a tin box, in which to send, to ^{daughter} Mary, the flowers of yesterday, & put them in a thick paper box. Finished the story of "May's"

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Childhood." In afternoon, went, to leave, with Miss Ray, a copy of "Woman's Work." Called at Mrs. Lawler; no response at the door. Called at Mrs. Fernandez; saw only her mother, Mrs. Miller. Called at Mrs. Livingston, mother of Mrs. C. C. L. My throat still raw and hoarse.

Tuesday, Mar. 10. A cold damp day. Kept a fire going. Went to Dr. Francis, for medicine, for my cough. Went to Mr. Livingston, at his store, and had an important talk with him, about church matters. And, also, the same, in Cal. Long's office. Saw Mrs. Fernandez, in the Post Office. Spent the afternoon, writing the first P.S. of the "Childhood Story."

Wed. Mar. 11.

Thursday Mar. 12.

Friday, Mar. 13.

Sat. " 14.

Sabbath " 15.

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Have made no entries all three days. I forgot about Wed., except that, in the evening service, wh. I had denounced as a Congregational meeting, to discuss interests of the church, (and at which I expected some who had never attended before) was disappointed. There were about 16; but, of

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men, there were only Messrs Hull, Tandy, and Knight.
They spoke, after I had opened meeting. But, I
did not like Mr. Knight's autocratic position, and
did not.

On Thursday, about 9. A. M., the train to Jacksonville,
expecting to go by a 11.30. to St Augustine. It
was late, and train slow, and did not reach.

St. A. until 2. P. M. Welcomed by Rev. & Mrs
Shurt, & Mr. S's parents. A late lunch. Was
tired, and rested for 2 hours in my room.
At 4. P. M., the Episc. ~~Minister~~, Rev. Mr. Hickey,
came, with his electric machine, to arrange
for the stereopticon views of our W. African
Mission, in the church. I spent more than
an hour, in arranging the slides, in proper
order. A large company of 200 people, in the
lecture room, and I talked for 1 1/4 hours. And,
when they dispersed, a company kept me telling
things ^{of Africa} for 1/2 hour more. (In afternoon, I
had T. Ken a little walk on the streets.)
Rev. S. W. E. Jones, of Phil^a, present: A lady asked
me about Rev. S. J. L. Wilson, & his connection
with Africa; a lady said she had gone to school

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at father's Lawrenceville School, (maiden name, Browning?) was more particularly intrigued about the character of native African Christian life. Still talking, in Mr. Stant's parlors. Felt quite hoarse.

Friday. Walked out, but, perhaps th, Mr. Stant's father took me through the hotels. "Hoggar" (met Rev. Mr. Lawpender & daughter), and "Ponce de Leon". Mrs. Burgess came to arrange for another lecture to-night. Retired, in afternoon; walked to the R.R. Station. At night, talked, for over an hour, to 50 people, about African Natural History. Went to bed very tired.

Saturday. Was awaked, at 6.00 A.M., dressed. At a slight breakfast, by 6.30; and, to the Station by 7. A.M. Train late & slow. Mr. Sherman in the car. At Lawrenceville, just in time to get ticket. But, then, the train did not start until more than 10 hours late. Arrived at noon, fagged, at Starks. Adj. Joshua Gagey & posted papers, &c. And, by 4.27 train, to Waldo. Felt very tired.

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Sabbath. A small congregation, because the Episcop.
rector, of Stake, has changed his day to my
day, and ministers in the morning. Put it in my
room, all afternoon. About 5 P.M., began to feel
a chill, which grew, until, at 7., when I went to
church, I was shivering in my overcoat. With an
effort, I preached, the chill leaving me, for a few;
I shortened the service. Went to the hotel becom-
dled in my overcoat, & at once went to bed, &
slept irregularly, & peacefully.

Monday. Woke weak, but the fever was less,
& the chill gone. At breakfast, bought some
quinine pills. At ^{Stake} ~~the~~ Station, Mr. DeWitt Jones,
in his carriage, drove me into the town. At the
dinner table, & Mr. & Mrs. Morris. Dined; &
rested; and wrote up this diary. And ar-
ranged papers. Found "but" during my absence,
some one has been using my writing materials.

Tuesday Mar. 17. After breakfast, at the laundry.
Continued at some mending, as I had also done
yesterday. Wrote up memoranda. Wrote to Mrs
McGuire, at Hawthorne, to F. J. Gillespie, to Tangier, &
walked to the R.R. Station, to see whether my expected

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package of books had come, from New York City. On the way, over-took, and walked to her door, with Mrs. Lankin. She told me that she was removing to Albuquerque, N. M. At the corner of Walnut & 9th, met Mrs. Liddon, we conversed about the church; she candidly said it were better that the church should go under care of the Southern Presb. Church. But Misses Frank and Sternberg. to hear moonlight. Mrs. Liddon's conversation made me ~~felt~~ feel my isolation here, and lack of sympathy from the people. Began to write my semi-monthly letter.

Wed. Mar. 18. Mailed the letter. Felt very tired and sleepy, from having sat up late last night. At Prayer-meeting, the entire absence of the Teachers, Knights, & Hutter; only 5 present. Do not know how to account for it. Revising the "Hill" song.

Thursday 19th } At sermons. Felt feverish. Went to
Friday 20th } Dr. Francis; he advised, instead of quinine, Fowler's solution of arsenic. . . .
crowding from the country, to hear some Negro ministers, at night. Writing at night.

On Friday, still feverish; but, went, with some church records, to Dr. Francis, in the afternoon,

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but, he had gone out into the country. Wrote
letter to Africa, for Mr. Adams, who sails next
week, to take with him. Took a walk westward
in the town, and saw the dilapidated "Christian"
(or Church of Disciples) building. The blooming
mountain. Night cloudy, as if promising rain.

Sat. Mar. 21. The night turned cold, so that, while,
on going to bed, I had lain outside a while, in the
summer warmth, by day-light, I got up to add my
traveling-ry as a cover. Retained my cardigan
and over-coat; and had fire all day, though the
sun was shining. At 10 o'clock; & revising "Child-
hood." The usual Sat. crowd of Negroes, from the
country. An unusual number of "drummers" at
the hotel, for strawberry freight. A Mr. Morris &
his family from Wilmington, Del.

Sunday, 22. Somewhat warmer but damp. At
10. A.M., went for little Marie ^{Livingston}, & had to wait 1/2
hour, so that Sat. Sch. was almost over. She stayed
to church, & her parents came too. A sick-head-
ache (probably bilious) seized me. I felt nauseated,
and, with difficulty, went through the Service. Did
not go to dinner. Sat in my room, bathing my

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eyes with cold water, menthol, & trying to doze;
could not do much at forenoon. At 6.30 P.M.,
went to hotel for cup of coffee; still undressed,
went to church, to ask them to excuse me. Found
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell there; was delighted to see
them. Forgot part of my paper, & predated with some
freedom. But, after meeting, the paper came again:
took pills, & went to bed early.

Monday Mar. 23. Was up by 6. A.M., the medicine
operating on me. The headache continued some-
what all day, until after a free operation in the
afternoon. Warm day. In the shade, at 1. P.M., the
thermometer at 80; & at 6.30. P.M., it still was at
75. An unusual ^{small} crowd of guests at the hotel: at
supper, I and another man, from Georgia, were the
last served, out of 25, though others of the 20
came in after us. Rolling music in the
parlor, by some of the guests. A clear warm night.
In day, completed the M.S. of "The Childhood," ready
to be copied into a blank-book, during dinner.
Tuesday 24. Warm showery day. Making out
reports from Miss Churchman to the Home Board.
Philad. papers tell of the death of Elder Gould, c.

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The Germantown, Westside, Ch. Ables, 17 Ethel Voss
(formerly of Warsaw, Ind.), was among the first
to come, in the class at Bangor, Me. In the after-
noon, walked to the Station, & found had ar-
rived the package of books I had asked nephew
Charles Laurie to forward to me. The evening
clear and cool. When I went out, in the after-
noon, the young wife, of the young man ^{lodging} ~~boarding~~
here, was sitting on the veranda; we talked, in-
troducing ourselves. And, when I returned from
supper, they were playing & singing with guitar
and piano.

Wed. Mar. 25, Sent Reports to the Home Board.

Went, on church matters, to Dr. Francis; but, was
told he was away in Virginia. Got acquainted
with the fellow lodger, Mr. Elkins. In afternoon, called
on Mrs. Franklin, & gave her her ^{church} letter to Albuquerque &
called on Miss Ray, and showed her a copy of my
"Mawldo"; While there, a Mrs. Townshend, from
across the street, came in. From there, called on
Mrs. Mitchell; & then went to Mrs. Miller's; but
they did not seem to hear my knock. Came back,
& had a chat with Mr. & Mrs. Elkins. After supper,

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9 at Prayer Meeting; consulted with Mr. Truly about Mrs. Ray's statement that her Pastor, Rev. Mr. Luman, wanted me in his church, for an evening service, on missions, & I objected that it would interfere with my own service. And, I was pleased for Mr. Truly. He said he wanted me to speak to the our own Sab. Sch., on missions. Evidently, some interest was aroused. Walked home with Mr. Knight. And, went to the Armory, to see the inspection, by the State-Officers, of the Stark militia company.

Thursday, Mar. 26. Aft. breakfast, went to Mr. Truly's, to correct the notice made last evening, about the day for Lecture on missions. And, went to the Printing office, to have a notice. Wrote some letters. Went to call on Mr. Knight's father. In afternoon, went to Station, to see the work of shipping strawberries. On the way back, met little Marie Livingston on the street. Mrs. John's granddaughter came here. Mr. & Mrs. Elkins, and sang some songs. I liked especially "Face to Face" (Some day the silver chord will break ^{by Herbert Johnson}). Very late supper. Looked at Mrs. Livingston's; a pleasant visit.

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Friday, Mar. 27th, Bright warm day. In afternoon, went out past the jail, to go to Mr. Wright's "hut", near his place, 3 women, a dog, & little girl; one woman carrying a baby. I inquired for Mr. W., & found that he was his wife. An interesting chat, in effort to get the children to come to Sab. Sch. Felt quite revived by the incident. Returned to Mrs. Johns; & Miss Johns, the musician, was there. And soon, Miss Larby & Miss Beck came, to ask me to address them Epworth on Sab. afternoon. This gratified me very much. After supper, went to call on Mrs. Long; Cal. L. was not at home; a pleasant chat with her & the 2 children. On returning to Mrs. Johns, Mr. & Mrs. Elkins came on the veranda; & had a pleasant chat with them. A happy day. Night clear and stars bright.

Sat., 28th. Warm day, At my permons; but, felt rather dull. In afternoon, went to Station, & saw the hundreds of bushels of strawberries being prepared for market. Met Capt. Heiberger, who showed me the ice-boxes. Mrs. & Miss & Miss Truby; and Mrs. & Miss Sterenberg, & Miss Frank. Mrs. Truby

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gave me a quart of fine berries to eat. Escorted
Mrs. Insley to her house, came home & ate some
of the berries. Felt tired, after working sermon, &
laid on the bed. After supper, sat on the veranda,
talking with Mr. Jones & Mr. & Mrs. Smith.
Sabbath, May 29. Felt a slight headache, which, I think,
came from faintness at the late breakfast at the hotel.
Went to Mrs. Livingston's, to escort little Marie, with
her were 2 girls of the Matthews family, who went
with ^{us} as far as the Meth. ch. A good audience to
my sermon on African Missions. I felt free in utterance;
& several thanked me. Mrs. Fernandez at the
melodeon. Late dinner at hotel; chatting with
Mr. McElheny, while waiting. At 3.30, in Meth.
ch., address to their Epworth ^{League}. Met Mrs. Ray, &
Mr. & Mrs. White, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Townsend,
Mrs. Phillips, & her son (the leader of the meeting) &
Miss Peak, & Mrs. . Walked with Miss Peak, on
the way home. In evening, a full church, from the
Meth. & Bapt., where Pastors were away; Miss
Hadden, & Miss Warren, & Miss Sistrunk, & others.
A busy, but gratifyingly exciting day.

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Monday, March 30th. Was very tired and exhausted by the physical exertions of yesterday. Read a little; wrote a little; added a little to the "Story of her Childhood"; wrote a few letters; and laid on the bed a good deal. Thought there were signs of rain, to lay the thick dust. In evening, went to the Methodist ch., to hear a Miss Hollister, a lecturer of the W. C. T. U., could hear but little of she said; I was not pleased by the way she called for votes of the women & of the men; nor could I agree with all of her extreme positions on the Temperance question.

Tuesday, 31st. Warm day. Wrote my semi-monthly circular letter & some other letters. Made no calls to-day. Some music in the hotel parlor, while waiting for supper, by Mrs. Morris. After supper, a patent medicine man was making a long speech, by glaring light, in the street. Bought some apples to-day. To-night is slightly clouded; rain is needed.

Wed. April 1st. Another warm day. Changed suit of clothing & shoes. did not make any calls. Wrote. In afternoon, 2 ladies, widows Johns,

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called to see Mr. Johns, & asked to see me, to converse about Africa. One of them, whom I had met before, at Mrs. Von Kern's, proved to be a Universalist. In evening, a very small Congregational meeting, no larger than the one of 2 weeks ago. Not encouraging. After meeting was over, a talk with the trustees about my salary.

Thursday Apr. 2^d. Another warm day, was disappointed that the clouds of last night brought no rain. Writing and some alterations & additions to the "Childhood Story". Was an hour late at dinner, my watch not having been wound up. Mending clothes. A new moon to-night. A minstrel-show and dance on a street platform.

Friday Apr. 3^d. Thermometer marked quite a change during the night. Quite cool. Wrote some letters. Prepared for going to Hawthorne, to-morrow. In afternoon, called on Mrs. Townsend, Capt. Von Kern, Mrs. Fernandez, and Mrs. Liddon. And, in evening, on the Sternberg family.

Saturday Apr. 4th } To the Tailors, after breakfast. On
Sunday " 5th } my way to Station, on Walnut St,
Monday " 6th } met ^{J. H.} Mr. Jones, who introduced

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me to Mr. Hodge, & to Mr. Canova. Editor Matthews
and Rev. Malphre on the train. Warm day, did not
take my overcoat. At Hawthorne, found Mr. W.
Moore's barn had been burned. In afternoon, at
Mr. Starks, Mr. Littledale, and Mrs. McGuiness.

On Sabbath, met a large audience. The
boquet of amaryllis, Mrs. Hammond, sister of
Mrs. McGuiness. In town, a temperance lecture.

At night, music impromptu, Mrs. Orla Starks
at the melodeon.

On Monday, the
Principal of the School, Mr. Overholt(?), (himself
a Baptist preacher), asked me to conduct the
devotional exercises of Public School. I did. And
then, I told them of "Dive into", & my Sleight
Escape. A new Station Master, Mr. Chassey(?).

Returned, on afternoon train; Mrs. Carrie Nation
on the train. Walked from the Station with Rev.
Mr. Malphre. (Rev. Holton also had been on the
train.) At Starks, got letters; bought envelopes
& paper, & strawberries. At the hotel, found that
Mrs. Hammond had returned. I was in the parlor,
& she played some brilliant pieces. After supper,
went to call on Mrs. J. H. Jones, & found Mrs. Knight there.

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Tuesday Apr. 7. Wrote some letters. Many articles to put in order, in my trunk. Made further alterations in the "Childhood", dividing it into Chapters. After supper, called on the Hull family; met there Mr. & Mrs. Larkin. Much lightning on the western horizon. Mr. Hull's statement of the low prices of the glutted strawberry crop. Heard that Mrs. Hanford is engaged to E. Greenfield.

Wed. April 8. A very warm day. Wrote a little. At dinner time, was much disappointed ~~to~~, though my place at table was not occupied, there was no chair there, nor did the waiter get me any. I had to wait until some one else was done. In afternoon, called on Rev. Mr. Malphurs; but, my knock was not heard; then to Mrs. Hanford; but, she was resting, & I would not have her disturbed; then to Miss Ray's. Signs of rain, as I came home; but, the clouds passed. Prayer-meeting; Miss Kuhl gave me a basket of very fine strawberries. On the way back, Mr. J. H. Jones hailed me, & I sat on his veranda, and chatted of Africa.

Thursday 9. Had a headache all day; did very

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little work in writing or reading, cashed the Home Board check, for my March salary. The photographer, Mr. Hoover, met me on the street, & asked permission to use the negative of my photograph, as some persons had asked for copies. Had I been in New York to-day, I would have been at the N.Y. Princeton Alumni Club, to which an invitation was sent me. The young schoolgirls, some of them, wear, for common ^{use}, academic hats. Mrs. Carrie Nation was advertised to speak in the Meth. ch. to night. I would not go. Two very different intimates of her, by Mr. Knight & Col. Long.

In the afternoon, called on Mrs. Hanford, & presented her with a copy of my "Fetichism". At the hotel, while waiting for supper, was introduced to Mrs. Richard, mother of Mrs. Hanford.

Friday, April 10. Worked on my sermons. In afternoon, at 3 P.M., went to call on the Reinachl family; on the way, overtook Mrs. Reinachl, & walked with her to her home. She had a headache, & I did not stay long. The dry bed of affluents of Alligator Creek, the deserted Louie's Lane. Fell well, and decided to walk to the Kuhl family. Was overtaken

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by a carriage containing Mrs. Nesbitt & Mrs. Rodman Jones. Overtook a wagon of a Mr. Carlton, neighbor of the Kuhls, who invited me for a ride as far as his house. At the Kuhls, met the eldest son, a fine young man. Stayed to supper. And, Mr. Kuhl walked with me back past the Saw-Mill. At home by 9 P. M.

Sat. y. Apr. 11. Was very tired, from yesterday's walking. In the morning, at my Sab. evening sermon. In the afternoon, went down, to call on the widow Hopkins; her sister, Mrs. Thompson, was gone back to Canada, but her brother, Mr. Thompson, was visiting. Then, I came to the Station, where Mr. Truby was very busy, & inquired after Mrs. T., who had been quite sick. At the Hotel supper, sat at the table with Mrs. Hadenford. Before this, however, in the late afternoon, I bought, at one of the clothing stores, 3 sweaters, undershirts, for today, has been the warmest day of the season.

Sunday, Apr. 12. Last night was cold, & I resumed my cardigan, which I had laid aside 2 weeks ago. As usual, went for Maria Livingston, for Sab. Sch. The attendance today, has, both morning

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and evening, than any day since I have been here. Most of the staid commercial men left today. Mrs. Fernandez ^{put} 2 large bouquets of sweet-peas on the pulpit. This evening, the Starks militiamen were ^{were} summoned to go to the street railway cars in Pensacola. Walked from church with Mr. Knight, and ^{was} quite disheartened by his ^{disparaging} remarks for the church.

Monday April 13th. Large list of letters from my native Batanga friends, ^{Africa} Gov. (of New York) Hughes' Secretary acknowledgment of my letter to him, commending him for not pardoning the young murderer, Charles Gillette. Wrote my circular family-letter; also letter to Miss Sumner. A heavy shower came up in the afternoon, which cooled the air. In evening, went, by appointment, to the Post-office to receive of the church, Hull, for my salary due on April 1st; but, only half of it was ready. Preparing for the journey to Eustis tomorrow.

- Tuesday Apr. 14th
- Wednesday " 15th
- Thursday " 16th
- Friday " 17th

The 14th a pleasant warm day. On way, on Walnut St., to the Station, in passing Mr. Hodges' house, he ^{stopped} and we had a pleasant chat, he

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offering to give me an excursion to Lake ^{Kingsey,} ~~Eustis~~.
Train, on new schedule, at 9.47. A.M. At Wildwood,
changed, on the same road, to another train. At
Ocala, stopped for 20 minutes, for dinner at a lunch-
room; & was charged 75 cts for an ordinary meal.
At Leesburg, was to go to A.C.T. Station; mis-
informed as to its distance, "two blocks," & then
"a mile". Found a cab, for my rent & case was
heavy, & Mr. Hull had given me a basket of
5 lbs of strawberries. At Eustis, Mr. Bishop met
me, & took me to his home, a former hotel; his
wife, daughter, & 2 boys. Rested. And, in evening, at
church, introduced to many ladies & others. The Com.
of Arrangements put me on, for an Address to the
College students, for 9. A.M. of Wed., & Address in
Missions, in the evening. Rev. Dr. Jolly; Dr. and Mrs
McBowell; Miss Horton, formerly of Sandwick
Island. On 15th at the church, & left,
with Dr. Jolly, to go to the College; introduced to the
teachers, Mr. Kennedy, Miss Davis, Miss Horton,
& 2 others. One of them remembered "Cameo in
Palmer land". And, Dr. Jolly remembered my "Story of
my Re-juvenation". Addressed, for 45 minutes.

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At Phy again, in afternoon; but, left, after having had an unsatisfactory interview with the Home Mission Com., and retired in my room, for the evening. At night, after the Report, by Rev. J. R. Wright, I spoke for 30 minutes, and met many pleasant people afterwards. Elder & Mrs. Leonard were there, with Rev. J. C. Stuart, from St. Augustine.

On Thursday, again at Phy; but left before it adjourned, at 4.4. M., to ride, with Dr. McDowell, to his country home, was entertained by Mrs. McD., in a very homelike way. Her large acquaintance with Medicine enterprise. Constant conversation. In afternoon, Dr. McD., drove me to see his Orange Grove; showing his losses by freezing. Locusts. After supper, he drove me, (notwithstanding his having been engaged by his house respecting the wagon during the morning, in Eurtis) to Eurtis, to church, & he immediately returned. Prayer-Meeting; Dr. McD. called on me to speak; and Rev. L. M. Stearns, referred to my letter, in "Prob", long ago. Many saluted me afterwards. Mr. Bishop's children; little Albert, with his butterflies. (During

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the morning of yesterday, a photo. was taken of
our group of (Phy). On Friday, Mr. Bishop

took Dr. & Mrs. Jolly, & Mrs Bishop, young Jolly, and
myself, on a motor-boat excursion, on the lake,
through the Lakes, through Dead River, to another Lake,
& to a Station on the R.R. "Eldorado". Storms,
& my tales of Africa. Regretful good bye.

Waited an hour for the train. Scenery-plant: &
many wild flowers. The boat-ride made me
think of the ^{of Africa} Ogona Lakes, & the herons, & some
trees. At Leesburg, the conductor polite about
my ticket, at At Wildwood, bought a road-ticket: &
did not rest at Ocala. Cold wind from the
north. Dr. Hunter on the train. At Stark,
rode in carriage to New Johns. Went to Post-
office. Letter from Mrs Baldwin. Cold afternoon.
After supper, went, to call on Mrs Hampden.
Cold night. Built my wood-fire in the evening.
A delightful visit at Eustis; & a memorable
note on the Lakes.

Sat. April 18th } By the new schedule, 9.47. A.M. to
Sabbath .. 19th } Walden. Had not ~~the~~ slept well
Monday .. 20th } night, & was sleepy & lag in my

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room; and looked over sermon, about 4:00 P.M.,
 went and called on Mrs. Stickland, and on
 Mrs. Jolly. Came down again to hotel, & found the
 Baptist lady, from the country, Mrs. Milliken, on the
 hotel veranda, & chatted with her; & went on, and
 called on Mrs. Thompson. (Had met her niece, Miss
 Ambrose, on the street.) Then, saw Mr. Blackley, at
 the Station, & Mrs. Renault, at the Restaurant.
 In the evening, told the 2 little boys of Mr. Thiffers
 some African Folk-lore.

On Sunday, a good company in church; and, on
 Mrs. Jolly's invitation, I took dinner with them.
 Rested in afternoon; prepared sermon; & again
 met Mrs. Milliken, on the hotel veranda. A large
 company at church, in the evening. Dark night.

On Mon. May

Returned to Stair, by morning
 train. Day very warm. Did little but arrange
 odds and ends. Went to Minor's store, to buy a
 spoon, with which to eat the grapefruit Mr.
 Bishop gave me at Tuck's; but, Mr. Minor did
 not break yet. Got 2 common ones at White's.
 On the stairs, met the lady who is lodging here,
 & found that she is married, & has husband, and

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His brother are here also. And, in the evening, after supper, found Mrs Johns on the veranda, with a young English lady, a Miss Leasley, very well educated, & fine conversational powers.

Tuesday, Apr. 21st. Sent 3 photographs to Eustis, & a copy of "Fetichism" to Eustis College. Mr. Knight came to see me, with invitation, from Mrs K., on part of the daughters of the Confederacy, to omit my service on Sunday, & join in a Memorial Service, in the Meth. church. I declined. At dinner, was introduced to Mrs Bishop, the music-teacher. Late in afternoon, at 3.40, came word, from Mrs Liddon for me to come to the Church & Park, for an Easter play with the Sab. Sch. children. It was sudden, as I knew of no such plans. I went, and had a pleasant time; the ladies in charge were Mrs Liddon, Mrs Uglow, & Mrs Kibel. With Mrs Miller, I wheeled the carriage of her baby grand daughter, child of Mrs Fernandez, back to her home. At supper, met Mr. Williamson, the fiancee of Mrs Hanford, for whom a Reception had been held, in the afternoon. In evening, went with Mr. Knight, to hear Representative Lacey make a speech, campaigning for the U.S. Senate.

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Wed., April 22nd. A very slight shower. Had to get up at
 8. A. M., with a diarrhoea. Clouds during the day,
 but no rain. At breakfast, Mrs. De Witt Jones said that
 Mrs. Hanford wanted me on the phone. She invited
 me to be at the Episcopal church at 9.15. A. M. I
 knew it was for her wedding, I went, in my very
 best suit, & with a few white roses. The little
 church was almost full. The ceremony, by Bishop Wood,
 & Rev. Mr. Holman. I threw the roses at her feet, as
 they passed out, after the ceremony. And, at the
 carriage, said good-bye. At sermon; and reading
 papers. In afternoon, went to see Dr. Francis; but
 he was not in his office. I was told about
 Mrs. Williamson's (Mrs. Hanford's) unhappy life with
 her first husband. Mrs. Bessie at table, at the
 hotel, a very bright companion, making me
 think of "The Lady of the Decoration". At evening
 Prayer-meeting, Mr. Greeley still favoring closing
 the church, on Sunday morning, for the daughters
 of the Confederacy; but I can not consent.

Thursday 23rd. Pleasant chat, on the veranda, during
 the day, with Miss Cooley. Went twice, during the
 day, to Dr. Francis, to consult with him, as Elder.

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about this Confederacy matter; but, he was not in. I chat, at the Post Office, with Mrs. B. H. Isaac. Went to Capt. Long's office, and he introduced the Confederacy matter, & I was pleased when he endorsed me, in my objecting to using the churches for that "Memorial Demonstration." At my second sermon, after supper, called at Mr. J. H. Jones', & presently, Mrs. Mitchell came also, & I had a pleasant evening.

Friday Apr. 24th. Did not do much all day, besides completing my sermon. But, I marked out the chapters of my proposed "Tale of Gaspar", a thought that came to me a few weeks ago. Went to office of Dr. Francis twice, to consult about the Session Records, but, he was not in. Went to Mr. Knight's store, and inquired about going with him to the decoration of the Confederate grave on Sabbath afternoon; being willing to make his concession, for the dead, though I had refused to give up my church service. Mrs. B. H. Isaac very cordial. Also Mrs. Corley. After supper, went to call on the Hull family, and explained about my refusal of Mrs. Knight's invitation, & my decision to preach on Sabbath.

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Sat. April 25; Went again to Dr. Francis' office; found him, and corrected some entries in his church-session minutes, & told him about my refusal to give up my church-services for tomorrow; and, he entirely commended me. At the printing-office, bought some ^{extra} copies of the "Telegraph". After lunch, accompanied Mrs. B. Pierce to her studio, & heard her play piano to young Mr. Casper's violin. In afternoon, went to house for Mr. Wright's house; but none were at home. Back to town, to Capt. Von Kiere's; and told him about the church-affair; & he entirely justified me. A chat with Miss Cooley, on the veranda. After supper, went to the school-room, to hear the ~~address~~ ^{stereopticon} Lecture on "Panama", Mrs. Freeman, the promoter. A shamefully small number of people present; and the young Starke man, who runs the election machine, was insulting, and gave up his work, & left the room. I was indignant. To-day, had come a paper, from Taunton, telling of the marriage of Col. Reebing to a Charleston lady.

Sabbath April 26. A very warm day. Went for Maria Livingston, on way to Sab. Sch.; but, her father, just starting in an automobile, said

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that she was out at the Lake Kingsley. At Sab. Sch., the discussion, by Mr. Hark, as to Gods Sovereignty & our Free Will, in the case of Judas Iscariot. Conducted the morning Service, to a good audience. On way home, Mr. Hulls mother asked me to dinner. I went & then returned to my room. At 3. P. M., went to the Mth. ch., & on way, met Mr. Knight coming in his carriage, & he took me to the Cemetery, for the decoration of graves. Mr. Peck asked me to open with prayer & close with benediction. Capt. Lays Speech. Met Mrs. Broulee, Mrs. Bessant, Mrs. Schews, Miss Adkins, Mrs. Rising, Mrs. Livingston, & others. In evening, at Prob. ch. again, & walked home with Mr. Knight. So, what I feared, as a day of trouble, turned out a day of pleasure.

Monday, April 27th. Last night so warm that I slept outside the covers, & woke late & unrefreshed. Wrote some letters. Went, for laundry. Went to Dr. Francis, - he not in. The street crowded, for persons of the Bradford Co. Court. At Mr. Stockton, a candidate for Governor, at my table, at dinner: he made a speech, in Court house, at 1. P. M., I missed the hour, & was not there. In afternoon, again at Dr. Francis,

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but, again, he was out. Clouds all the day, & some thunder, & hopes of rain; but, none came. Bought a small brush ^{for shoes} at W. Livingston's. At supper, Gov. Broward was at table, & was to make address at 8. P. M. In afternoon, I had gone to call, for farewell, on the Baptist Minister, Rev. Odum, & found there was to be Reception at night. So I left; and, after supper, on the way, I stopped at Mrs J. H. Jones, where Mrs Knight was. But she soon left, & went ^{to} hear Broward, with W. & Mrs Long. And I went on to Mr. Odum's. Met Mr. Tutch, & others. Sudden reduction of temperature, & cold wind.

Tuesday April 28. Weather turned cold last night, & a little rain; some cold rain this morning. Felt very sleepy to-day. Writing odds & ends. The County Court still in session. At night, went to the School house, for the first effort of the Starks Bono Band, at a public concert; a commendable affair.

Wed. April 29. Warm morning, felt dull and sleepy. Writing out names of my Jalazaga natives of the Ogowa. In afternoon, wrote my semi-monthly circular letter. Small prayer meeting. Good evening.

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Thursday Apr 30th. Heavy rain, early in morning. I missed one of my umbrellas, & went out to various places, not remembering where I had left it, - at the hotel, - at church, - at Mrs J. H. Jones, - at W. Knight's store, - ^{at Lexington's store} at the Post Office, but, did not find it. At noon, a heavy pain over my pubis, as if a spasm in the bladder; it increased after dinner, making me to lie down more than 2 hours, & then it passed away, I do not think it was in my bowels. Put up & posted 2 photographs, to Cambridge, in the Express. In the evening, Open Air Concert by the Brass Band, I had met Mrs B. Biscoe on the street, & engaged to call there tomorrow morning a letter would come from N.W.; clear sky.

Friday May 1st. A clear cold morning. Started very fine again. Wrote some letters. In afternoon, went to call on Miss Atkins, - not at home; on Mrs. Cook, - not at home. To Mrs. Richards & in the evening a pleasant visit at Mrs. Biscoe's & ^{Mrs. ~~Hunt~~} ^{Wheeler} & ^{other} ^{friends}.

<u>Saturday May 2nd</u>	} morning train to Hawthorne, (rev. Mr. Malphurs, the Bapt. minister, & fellow passengers. At Hawthorne, Mrs Moore Fla. just leaving, on a visit to Petersburg)
<u>Sabbath May 3rd</u>	
<u>Sunday 4th</u>	
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Felt very tired & sleepy, went to Dr. but, called at Mrs. McQuinn's. Dr. & Mrs. Channing called, in evening, & remained until 10. P.M.

On Sabbath, did not feel energetic; a small audience, & measles were epidemic, & a prominent man, a Denmark, out in the country, had died. Stayed in house most of the day. Prof Oberholt came to attend the funeral. A better audience at night.

On Monday, my eyes very tired from yesterday. Called at the Littledale home, & saw Mrs. L.; also at Mrs. McQuinn, to say good-bye. Pleasant expressions of satisfaction. Two Southern Presb. clergymen, Rev. W. Huston, & Rev. Lunt (?) arrived, for purpose of organizing a colored Presb. Ch. Called on Mrs. Stork at his store, & on Mrs. Stork at her house, to say good-bye. Left in afternoon, Rev. W. Hilton, the Baptist of Hampton, being on train. At Starks, rode in cab., saw Mrs. Babcock in another cab., Miss & Adkins in the crowd. Took a suit to the tailor, to be cleaned. Went to Hall's, to get my Puffy photo, & to give a paper with notice of El Paso church. Overtook Mr. & Mrs. Knight. She

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looked very weak. After supper, bought strawberries. The young moon darkened by dark clouds.

On Tuesday, a very warm day. Wrote several letters, went to the laundry. Slept some in the afternoon. In morning, Rev. W. Duncan, the Meth. Pastor, had told me he intended to bring his people to my final church service. When I went, about 6. P. M., to mail letters, at Post Office, met Mrs. B. A. Scoe, & walked with her to her home, & took supper with her & her mother. A very vivid and traveled life of her mother Mrs. Hawley = Whelan.

Wed. May 6: The entire day rainy, with heavy clouds. Wrote several letters, and selected texts for sermons. At prayer meeting, at night, told the trustees to get extra seats for the Methodist visitors for the evening of May 24: & also warned them that my salary was only partly paid.

Thursday May 7: An ideal day, clear, & not too warm, blue sky & white fleecy clouds. Took another suit to be cleaned, at the tailor's. Some letters. At my sermons. Felt very sleepy. In afternoon, called on Mrs. Francis, & on Mrs. Long; but, my knock, at Mrs. Aubrey's, was not heard. In evening, at the Public

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School exhibition. The house crowded. I gave up my seat to Mrs Long & her children, & stood with Mr. J. H. Jones. Just as I was beginning to feel faint with standing, the Reinachl family found me a seat near them.

Friday, May 8. Another cool day. Went to tailor, & got my 2 suits, cleaned & pressed very reasonably. In afternoon, met Rev. W. Inman, & Dr. Russell, the Principal of the School, who asked me to make the invocation, at this evening's School Exhibition. Went to call on Mrs Liddon, and Mrs Sternberg. During the morning, a pleasant chat with Mr. Hodges, at his store. In the evening Exhibition, after the Exercises which were themselves long enough, a tremendously long Address, by a Dr. Yocum, a School Principal. Dr. Russell was so discomfited as to forget to call on me, for the invocation, for which he had asked.

Saturday, 9. Another cool day. The prevalence of the broad-rimmed peak-topped Mexican straw hats worn by women & girls. In afternoon, met Mrs Rising on the street, & we went to call on Mrs Boggs, & saw only her mother, Mrs Wheeler. Then, I went to call on Mrs Williamson, her husband, & another lady.

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Then, I called to see Mrs Fernandez, - saw only her mother.
Cool, clear, moonlight night.

Sabbath, May 10: Cool bright morning; but, felt depressed, as to my readinessⁿ for the morning service. Called at Mr. Livingston's, for Maria; but, my knock was not responded to. Was enabled, in my service. At close, went, with the Reinisch family, to dinner; their good mother. I stayed until 3. P. M. Was quite tired on my return. Thought over sermon for the evening, & slept for an hour.

Moonlight night. Good audience; for, some Baptists were there, there being no service in their church. Felt free in preaching on God's "Justice". In the morning, after service, Miss Leuby (who is not a professing Christian) thanked me for the sermon.

Monday 11: To the laundry. Warm day. Wrote some letters; and began my semi-monthly circular letter. In afternoon, walked out to Elder Tison's, on invitation, to tea. Mr. Tison, his sister, Mrs Boyd, his niece, Miss Powell, and S. Carolina niece, Miss Fripp. A very pleasant evening; closed with Bible and prayer; and a drive back by moonlight.

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Tuesday May 12th. Mailed my circular letter; also, wrote to Cousin Hugh Hamill, to Rev. J. C. Stant, and to Miss Gummere. Took Sunday-suit to the tailor. In afternoon, called on Miss Ray, & on Miss Adkins, but they were not at home. At Mrs J. H. Jones, where also Mrs Adkins was visiting. Called at Mrs Wills; but, Mrs Liddon & daughter were out, Mrs Wills gave me ^{straw} berries to eat. Called at Dr. Hunt's, but Mrs H. was out. In evening, called on Mrs Wheeler, & she made a long talk about the probable Negro insurrections, in the South, if the white people continued to neglect Christian duties to them. Stayed late. Bright moonlight. Had been a warm day.

Wed. 13th. Read over the letters from ^{African} native friends preparatory to answering them. After breakfast, had given W. Knight my subjects of Sermons for Sabbath next week. In afternoon, called on Miss Adkins, & spent a pleasant hour. Then, went & made a short call on Capt Von Kien. Bright moonlight. Only 6 at Prayer-meeting. On the way back, made a pleasant call on Mrs. & Mrs J. H. Jones, & then little Bessie

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Thursday May 14th. Spent the whole day in answering the letters of 1/2 dozen of my Batanga, native African friends, enclosed in a letter to Mr. Adams, at Batanga. Feel unusually well. My appetite better than it has been for a long time.

Friday 15th, mailed the letters for Africa; but, felt, all day, the reaction from the strain of yesterday; felt sleepy all day. Made a variety of memoranda. In evening, called at Mrs. Wheeler's; Mr. Baird was not at home. Returning, I sat on the veranda, & enjoyed the guitar of Mrs. Dingley, a auto-harp of Mr. Dingley.

Sat. May 16th } A warm day, a good letter from
Sabbath " 17th } daughter. Usual planning to Waldo.
Was annoyed to find that School-Administrators, ~~young~~, at the hotel; refused Mr. Pettit's invitation to an introduction; but Prof. Will, at the table, introduced us. Went to call on Mrs. Bell, & missed my way; saw Mrs. Kelle. In evening, went, with Miss Ambrose, Mrs. Teague, & Mrs. Milligan, to the Public School commencement. Accommodations for seats poor; boys a young man noisy; exercises too long. Met Mrs. Bell.

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On Sabbath, the day noisy and broken by a convention of rail-road men. Also, some people did not know that I was coming; also, the Episcop. rector, from Starks, has invaded my Waldo day. In afternoon, went to "The Hill", and called on Mr. & Mrs. Bell, and on aged Mrs. Ironbridge. Signs of rain on both Saty & Sab., but, none fell. A bitter Service, in the evening. As this was my last Service, I was disappointed that the trustees had not the full sum of \$1000 ready for me, with all probability it will not all be obtained.

Monday May 18th. Was awakened, very early, by the voice of a man arguing with some one else in the house. A warm morning. ^{On return to Starks,} Several letters at the Post-office; one, from daughter was distressing. After hearing it ^{some} for 2 months, finally heard the name of a charming song, "When you dream of some one, and some one dreams of you." Went, at 4 P.M., to Mr. Knight, to examine the hymns he has selected for next Sabbath Service. About 5 P.M., came a short but heavy rain-storm. In evening, went to see Mrs. Norwood (with whom, about 6 P.M., I had lunch on the street, & went as far as her home)

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but she was occupied with a nurse-pupil; and stayed with her mother.

Tuesday, 19th. Another stain, in morning, Election day in Florida. Rear Admiral Sperry, of our U. S. Navy, was a Lieut., at Gaboon, when Brewster was a little child. Wrote letters. In afternoon, ~~went~~ ^{want} to call on Mrs Francis; and then, to Rev. Mr. Inman's. And, in evening, to ~~the~~ Mrs. E. C. Livingston's; her story of how their dog came, as a stray, & attached itself to little Marie, because she resembled the little daughter of its owner, who often came to take it away, but it always returned. Also, found out the act of the public school-boys, who yielded their prize to their girl competitor, was not their voluntary act, it was suggested to them by a teacher. A heavy night; bright stars.

Wed. May 20th, warm day. Wrote letters; prepared sermons. Heard ~~it~~, in the elections of yesterday, Editor Matthews was defeated for Legislature, a Mayor Adkins was elected to State Senate; a Gov. Broward probably to U. S. Senate. In afternoon, went out, to call good-bye on Elder Trison. A base-ball game on the way, stopped to

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look on it. Returned for supper; on the street met
 Mayor Adkins, & congratulated him. A. P. C. priest
 at the hotel, is preaching every evening in the
 Court-house. The last Prayer-meeting; present, Elders
 Tison; Mr. & Mrs. Hull & Mrs. Brown; Mrs. and Miss
 Sternberg; Mrs. & Miss Liddon; & Mr. Knight &
 Elder Jacoby.

Thursday May 21st. A very restless warm night last
 night. At my sermon. In afternoon, made
 calls, on Mr. Knight, Mrs. Francis (not in), Mrs. Long,
 Miss Adkins, Miss Ray, and walked out in
 the country to the Kuehls. Left there, at 6.15 P. M.,
 & was at my engagement, for supper, till at Mrs.
 Baileys, by 7. P. M. After supper, Mrs. B. left, to go to
 her music-class, & Mr. mother, Mrs. Wheeler, told me
 of the story of Mrs. B's divorce, a frightful story
 of a cruel husband, little ^{child?} ~~friend~~ Baileys affec-
 tionate disposition. Mrs. Baileys explanation, as
 made to her, by others, of the reason why this people
 had not made more advances to me, i. e. that they "were
 afraid" of my "learning" and "dignified" manner.
Friday 22nd. A check, from Mr. Livingston for \$15.
 At my sermon. Disappointed that I could not find,

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in any of the Hymn books, Fanny Caelis "Saved by Grace."
In afternoon, started on another round of visits, to
widow Hopkins (not at home), Mrs Truly (not at home),
the Sternbergs, Capt Von Kien (where also I met Rev Mr
Irman) & Mrs; at Mrs Fernandez's. ^{Just before} After supper, took
to Capt Von Kien, a copy of the Church Promise, made to
the Board, for my salary. After supper, called on
Mr. & Mrs J. H. Jones (she was going, in curiosity, to
hear the R. C. priest), & at the Hulls (found only
the mother Hull). Return early & tired.

Sat. May 23. Another warm day. At the Fernons.
A most unsatisfactory postal from Brewster.
Began, at some selection of articles for packing.
In afternoon I had had a talk with Mr. Mitchell,
about the former minister, Mr Broad, owing him a
large sum of money; and met Mr. J. P. Wall, &
had a candid & good talk with him. In after-
noon, to Mrs E. L. Livingston, Mrs Liddell, Mrs Switzer
(not at home), the Reinisch family, & Mrs E. Livingston.
In evening, to Mrs Mitchell, & to Mrs Wheeler. Return
very tired.

Sabbath, 24. Warm day. Went to get Marie Livingston,
& met her on the way, to Sab. Sch.. A congregation of

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100, made from the Methodists, who had no service of their own. Felt free in speaking: the members of the Methodist choir (Col. & Miss Lois Beck, and Mrs. & Mr. Phillips, & Rev. Mr. Russell) sang an anthem. After service, Mrs. Mitchell asked me for scripture to-morrow; & Mrs. Truby took me to dinner. Met a young Mr. Shaw, who used to be a member of this church, now of Atlanta: & a Mr. S — ? who lives with the Trubys, & his father (or uncle) at a hotel in Jacksonville. Returned to my room at 2. P. M.; lay a rest until 3. P. M.; wrote on sermon until 5. P. M.; went over it, in memory, until 6. P. M.; read, & went to supper. People slow in gathering ^{for church}; began at 7.45. a good audience; felt free in utterance. The Meth., with anthem; & Miss Truby with solo of "Saved by Grace"; - very touching. Gratifying expressions of satisfaction, in me & the sermons, by many people. Walked home as usual, with Mrs. Knight.

Monday, May 25th. After breakfast, at 7.30, with Mr. Knight, rode the 1 hour's ride to Kingsley Lake. The glare of sun on lake very hot, & gave me a

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slight headache. We rowed for an hour; then came ashore, for, rain was coming. The proprietor of the place was a Mr. Sanderson, of Germantown, ^{Pa} living near Wayne st & Madison. On way back, Mr. K. took up a box of strawberries; & dropped me at Mr. Trion's, for dinner, at 12. noon. Left at 2. P.M., & walked into town, & met Rev. Mr. Higdon, who came to my room. He left, about 3. P.M.. Begun my circular letter. (Had picked up my bundle on the way into town). At 6.30. P.M., to Mr. Mitchell to supper. And left, at 9. P.M.. A very varied day.

Tuesday May 26, Doing the "last" things, Pasted circular letter, Packed 2 of my trunks; did some mending of socks. Left address at the "Telegraph" office; called at Mitchell. Drug store, & at Dr. Smith's. At Mr. Long's office (he was not in); at Livingston's store; at Knight's store; at Hodges store. Paid my \$10. acct. at the hotel. Went for supper, at Mrs. Hull's; met Miss Hodges. To the Post office; treasurer Hull paid me \$43. on ch. acct. Then, I went & said good-bye to Mrs. Wheeler. And closed my last trunk. (Have Mr. Hull a receipt for \$100.)

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Jacksonville

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Closed my last piece of baggage, and went to breakfast; on the way, again notifying the livery-man for baggage. After breakfast, at the Post Office, for final letters; to the livery, and to Mrs. Johns. Sent my baggage. Went to hotel, to say good-bye to Mrs. Jones, & Mrs. Rodman Jones, & Mr. & Mrs. Hercules. At the Station, Dr. & Mrs. Francis joined the train with me to Jacksonville. Mrs. ^{Rev} ~~Rev~~ ^{Rev} Hedrick. (At the station, in Starks, Mr. Truly gave me letter of introduction to Col. Shipman). Tried to check my baggage; but, the agent would not visit my return ticket until evening. Went to "Travelers." Rested, & read, & took dinner at a Restaurant. In afternoon, on car, rode a long way out, to call on Mrs. Mingo; but (if they were at home) my knock was not heard. Very warm days. In evening, got my ticket vis'd, & checked baggage, & went to the Memorial Mth. Ch., near "the Park"; the members at Prayer-meeting very cordial, in the salutation to the stranger. Went to bed early. Very warm night; laid outside the covers.

Sunday. Slept my little last night, because of the electric light of the street shining in. Breakfast at a lunch-house; & bought crackers to eat on the train.

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At the Station, in ample time; in the train $\frac{1}{2}$ hour in
advance. Train started at 9.20. A.M. Ate a \$1.00
meal in the cafe-car at 2. P.M. Leaving State of Florida,
& crossing Georgia, South Carolina, & at night, N.C.
& Carolina. A very tired night, with no place to
stretch my legs. Ate apples & crackers.

Friday. By day-light, crossing Virginia. At
Richmond, a lad brought in good coffee, a cup of
wh. refreshed me. Changed cars in Washington,
about 10. A.M. Through Baltimore; and, in P.M.,
at N. Phil^a, changed to Germantown cars; & at Schellertons,
at once, saw my 3 pieces of baggage on the Station
platform, arrived in advance ^{me} ^{W. Chilton} ^{for} ^{me}. At 4.24 P.M. by S.P.M. car,
& Mrs. Mares, on the veranda, welcomed me, & soon,
Elizabeth came from her room, to greet me. My
baggage soon arrived, & was put in their places. And
later, May & William returned from the city. A
number of letters awaiting me. A short pleasant
chat with May, in evening; & retired early, tired.

Sat. Rainy. Memorial Day. Went to Wannamaker's,
& bought "Pilgrims Progress", German Dictionary, & German
Grammar, to send to Batanga. Also, blank book, for
"The Childhood". Very satisfactory arrangement.

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for expressing them to New York, for W. Berger to take to
 office next Wedg. Returned to 424; opened a box that
 had come from Batanga, sent by Rev. and Mrs. Williams, con-
 taining antelope's skull & horns, a gift from Ekakine, of
 Batanga. Unstuffed my trunk, in the cellar, & got out
 clothing. In the evening, went, with the family, to a
 neighbor's, Mr. Weber, an artist, to see paintings, Mr. & Mrs.
 W. & son, & 2 young lady cousins; & other visitors; among
 others, Mr. & Mrs. Butler, whom I had not seen 15 months
 ago. Retired early & tired.

Sabbath May 30th } Went, with Mary, into the city, to
 Monday June 1st } her choir, in church of Rev. Dr. Dana.
 On the way, met Miss Abby Ely, of Lambentville,
 who is in charge of an Old Ladies Home, in this
 city. At the church, was introduced to the quartette
 choir, at their rehearsal & the few of Mr. Thos. Latta.
 Dr. Dana. came from the pulpit, & invited me there
 to make the prayer; & then I returned to the press.
 After ch., besides Mr. Latta, met Dr. & Mrs. ^{S.S.} Stuyker
 (uncle of Miss Greenough); Mr. Duller, son of late Rev. Dr.
 Duller; Mr. Harrison, brother of my sweetheart of
 father's sewing, 50 years ago, Mary Harrison, (now dead),
 & a lady who had read "Crown in Calcutta";

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the assistant Pastor, Rev. R. H. Wilson; & Mrs Jones, formerly a Miss Latta; Walked, with Mr. Latta, to house of Miss Margaret Latta, & a Mrs. "

Rested during afternoon. At night, at Westside ch.: Elder Goddard & Mrs G.; Elder & Mrs Barnes; & Mrs Lee, & her brother-in-law Lee, from Missouri.

On Monday, rainy. Went into the city to 1515 Wallace: family were out. Arranged my copies of "African Journal", & "African Weekly", & took them to a bookbinder on Fairmount below 13'. Looked over my boxes in the cellar. Stopped at church, where son Charles, & the 2 little girls came from school, & came back very late.

Tuesday June 2: Writing, in morning. In afternoon, went on rail-way to Broad St, & left my hat & Filbert st, to be cleaned. Went down to 524 Walnut st, to French Counsel; but, his office was closed. Came back. Noticed how exceedingly well-dressed every body on street & car was. In the morning, had taken a pile of clothes to tailor, on the Broad st, to be repaired.

Wed. June 3: Went to Wallace st, & tried to find my missing overcoat; but, Bessie knew nothing of

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It, went down to Freeman's auction room, on 15th & Chestnut, to meet May; then to Warranath's for a desk; found none; then to Sneddenberg's, a jewel shop. Then, went to French Consul; but was told I must first go to a notary-public. Came back very tired. At 3. P. M., went late, with May & Elizabeth, to Mannheim Club, to Class-day Exercises of Mrs Crowell's graduating class. Met a Mr. Lee, whose daughter graduated. Misses Bentley & 6 other teachers. In evening, went to Westside Young People's Meeting.

Thursday, June 4th. Went, with May & Elizabeth, to the Commencement Exercises of the Stevens School, at Mannheim. Introduced to a Mrs Wright. Exercises were long; I left at 1. P. M.; caught the 1.22. P. M. train into city; it car to 5th & Walnut to French Consul; he gave introduction to Langen Coatsell, of Girard Building, on 12th between Chestnut & Market, who made power of attorney for me in French, to Mr. S. Gallay of Talagayse. Had had no dinner, when I left the Building, the afternoon was gone, met Will Fox, at Broad st. Station. Just after supper, little William scalded his hand in the kitchen.

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Friday June 5. Went into the city by ^{street} car; To North Union Building, to inquire of Mr. Boyd, about prospects for the ^{at Amherst} Mercer House. To the French Consul, & settled for the power of Attorney to Rev. S. Gallay, of the Ogouze River, to come to Wauwaton, & bought suits case, undershirts & suits. Came back, in time for lunch. Read, & wrote a few business letters. In evening, went to Penn St. to the Association, Boys Parlor, to an ~~audition~~ Cantata.

Saturday 6. Son William & wife & 2 children, with, and Bob. Wilkinson, went to Princeton, for the Annual Ball Game. Spent the morning in various arrangements of my trunks. In afternoon, went into city to City Hall Plaza, to the unveiling of the bronze statue of late Pres. McKinley; & then went to Academy of Music, to listen to Address by Hon. J. M. Beck; & a magnificent oration. Returned, with my cleaned hat. At 7. P.M., the family returned from Princeton's with Princeton's ^{our} victory after Yale, I went to call on Mrs. Bertha Smith, on Webster St; found she had removed down into the City, to Pine St, I remained at the Webster house, with a call on Mrs. Moor.

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Germantown

Sabbath June 7: A beautifully clear & cool day. At Westside Church; failed to meet little Howard Goodlad. A quiet day; read all the afternoon, At church again, in the evening; went alone.

Monday 8: At various jobs, in morning, Began to transcribe "The Childhood", into its big blank-book; and continued at that all afternoon. In evening, went to 1st Ch. C. E., to hear Sec'y Krumm, of the United Sudan Mission; met him, Rev. Dr. Jennings, Rev. W. Mackie; and, after the Stereopticon, remained & was paluted by the young people. Also Rev. W. Bennett, & a Mrs. Strong.

Tuesday June 9: Three letters; one from Vic Rovers Smith, telling me of the customs for academic gowns, at the Penna. Commencement; one, from "The Outlook", offering me the use of a copy, from Dr. Donkowitz, of Battle Creek, inviting me to an Address there. Wrote several letters: invited Bennett to go with ^{daughter} to Battle Creek. Wrote, copying the "Childhood". In evening, sent a telegram to Dr. Donkowitz.

Wed: 10: All the morning, & most of the afternoon, at copying the "Childhood". W. Lee called up, on the telephone, to make an engagement, for me to preach

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for him; but, my going to Battle Creek, will hinder. Called at his house; also, at Rev Mr. Endeman's. A marriage of Miss Rogers living next door. At Westside prayer-meeting, Rev. W. Bennett spoke of Mr. Walden.

Thursday June 11. Spent the whole day in copying "Childhood". Received 2 of my pieces of baggage, from Wallace st.

At lunch, was present a Mrs. Waterworth, a relative of the Wilkinsons, & quite a literary lady; I had been introduced to her, at the Girls' Convocation, at Mannheim.

Friday 12. The whole day at the copying.

Looking up time-tables, for the journey next Monday to Battle Creek, Mich.; & began to gather up clothing in the new suit-case. At night, a game of log-carrying with Miss Smith & Mary.

Saturday 13. Handed son William the money, with ^{daughter} wh. to buy tickets for self & Mary to Battle Creek; but, when daughter came, at noon, for lunch, she said she had changed her mind, & would not go. I was very much disappointed. Mary said that the R.R. wd. return the money for the unused ticket.

A visiting company of young factory female employees entertained here, by a Xmas Association. Felt depressed, as I had looked to a happy journey with daughter.

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On the 14th. At lunch, at Waterville,
both morning and evening.
In the afternoon, was Children's
day. At night, completed my
packing.

On the 15th. Went, with son William,
into Broad St., & got back the
12. paid for Pullman Day-car for
daughter, & William saw me on
to my Pullman porter-car, Rain.
Had but little intent to go on
the journey alone. Beautiful

R.R. Main Line W. Phil. suburbs

until past Devon. Rain: cool, and colder.

Interesting to watch ascending valleys, and
seeing rivers grow smaller, in our ascent, and
at times larger, in our descent through N.W. Penna.

I thought of Warrenton, while passing through
region of Middleburg. Region of Eagleware, not
far from Monroeton, daughter's early home. Train
arr. exact time at Emporium. Region of Corys,
& I thought of Mrs. Brown, sister of Mr. Hull, of Atank,
London. At Olean. N.Y. 1/2 hour late; had been

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climbing hills. At East Aurora, exactly on time, and, at Buffalo, on time. Watched Union Station. Almost lost to buy ticket there to Battle Creek, and sacrifice the end of this? Ticket to Niagara. Cold night, crossing Canada; my rug came of use. Crossing Detroit river; tunnel operations. At a certain time, late in the night, the brother-man wished me, as to change of cars, & I w.^d have made mistake, had not 2 fellow-passengers told me to keep my seat.

On the 16th. At Battle Creek, on time, at 4.12. A.M. Took cab to Sanitarium, a mile distant. Very ^{few} people on the streets. The sign of the "Quiet Hours", at the Sanitarium. Did not go to bed, but, lay on the floor, till breakfast hour, at 7.40. A.M. There, met Dr. Dowkouth. At table, a M. & Mrs. Funk. After breakfast, in Dr. D.'s room, talking over past years & our families. Arrangements for the Exercises of tomorrow. Spent evening in room, reading, dozing, & thinking over speeches. Dinner. Vegetarianism. Took a walk down into the town, with Dr. Dowkouth. A M. Messenger, and Dr. Hiley, and Chaplain McCoy. Went to drug store,

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To College Building, & Reading room. Reports, from Chicago, of the Republican Convention. The Sem-
inarium a very strong, large, clean building.
At work, in my room, on my Address. After
supper, the Indian club drill in the Gymnasium,
and intricate gymnastic marching. At night,
was given an Electric Bath. Day had been
clear & fine; but, I was very tired. In evening,
had been introduced to Dr. Kellogg, & Doctors
Harris, Stewart, & 2 others.

On 12th. ^{Led}blondy, morning prayer, at 7.20, with
a small company, mostly of foreign missionaries,
Rev. Woodside, of A.B.C.F.M., in S.W. Africa; Rev
Owen, of China; Mrs. Campbell; another of the
Tahiti; ^{Mrs. Brown} ~~Adrian~~, of Ceylon; Rev Johnson, of Japan;
Rev. Hamblton of Turkey. Had breakfast, & food
did not agree. Went to restaurant, & got
cup of coffee; at once, felt better. In the College
Library. In my room, committing part of my
Address. Felt nervous & to succeed. The evening
Prayer in the Gymnasium. My Address for
half an hour; was complimented. Felt relieved,
and thankful.

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Sky dull in morning of 18: but, bright, in afternoon. Took a walk across the creek, to other side of town. Dr. Darkouth & Kellogg, left, at noon, saying nothing about payment of my expenses, so, I spoke to Dr. D. about it, & he told me to make a list. Read & rested. Spoke, at Crittenden, afternoon prayer meeting. After dinner, took Rev. Woodside to ice cream parlor. In evening, in parlor, Dr. Reed's Lecture on "Medical Friends". Went to bed very sleepy.

On 19: in Woodside led morning prayers. At the College, spoke to W. Tenney, about my expenses. Went down street, at noon, to drug store, & inquired for papers & magazines. Met Miss Frances E. Balton, & as a reporter, she engaged me for an interview. Heavy rain, at dinner time. Interview from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. At 7.30 (beginning of Sanitarium "Sabbath") Gospel songs, in the Lobby. At 8 P.M. Chaplain McCoy led Prayer Service in the Chapel. Went to bed late, being anxious about my pay, as Treasurer Stewart had not called on me.

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On the ~~28~~²⁰. The Sanitarium (7th Day Baptist) "Sabbath":
 In the chapel, in pulpit with Chaplain McCay. In
 afternoon, on the lawn, Rev. Woodside talked on
 Africa. (Had found, at clerk's desk, a check from
 Dr. Stewart for \$75. Expenses \$43. & Honorarium \$32.)
 Walked, with Miss Bolton, down into the town, &
 to her home. Her efforts to have me invited to
 preach, by Rev. Mr. Potter, in his Presb. pulpit in
 the town.

On the 20, Heavy thunder & lightning last night,
 went, with Rev. Mr. Johnson, to Mr. Potter's church,
 & there met Rev. Potter, who, at ~~the~~ late hour,
 asked me into his pulpit. I declined. The
 afternoon appointment, for a Union Lecture, by
 me, on the lawn, for 4. P.M., was mixed by with
 an appointment of Mr. Citterton, for 3. P.M. I
 spoke for 25 minutes; and he followed.
 And, in evening, ^{at 8. o'clock} in the pastor, I spoke for 1 hour.
 And then, I said good-bye, from church, in
 the morning, I had walked home with Miss
 Bolton; and she told me of the persecution
 and injustice she had been subjected to by the
 Sanitarium authorities.

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On the 22^d. Rose early, and was ready, by 5.30. A.M., for the cab. Left Station at 6. A.M. Very warm day. Uneventful ride. View of Falls at Niagara; (Evel had a good breakfast on the train). At Buffalo, on time. Used only ordinary day-car, both day & at night. The train evidently on some thing irregular, for, it stopped so often, to feel its way. About midnight, between Lock-haven & Williamsport, the outrageous smoking, drinking, shouting, & tussling of 8 young men, in one car, in presence of ladies!

On the 23^d. At Broad St Station, Phil^a, only about 10 minutes late, by 7.40. A.M., waited there until 9. A.M., & got back the \$17. for the unused ticket of daughter. At Queen Lane, very tired, by 10. A.M. Letters, & putting things away. After lunch, went into city to Wallace St., first going to the books, binders, & mending, & paying him \$10., for binding of "Memories Weekly" & "African Journals." & A ^{Wallace} 1515. Had just missed seeing daughter. Said good-bye to Bessie & the children.

On 24th. Went to Trenton, arriving there by 10. A.M. To the boot-black & barber. To Conin Hughes bank; & thence, to his home, by 11. A.M. Flays at half past

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for death of Ex-Prest Cleveland. On the even-
ing of Cousin Hugh's house, with Mrs. Hamill &
Matthilde. At lunch: W. Kay, of Pittsburg, present.

They all scattered, except Matthilde, who continued
her account of her stay at Tangier, ^{Morocco} with Miss. Sashelle
Guinever; & then, at 3 P.M., she went to her room,
to rest. I left, at 5 P.M.; & at 6 P.M. was
again at Cheltenham. In evening, at Westside Prayer-
meeting. By evening, a cold wind had sprung up,
which cooled the hot day.

On the 25th. Writing up these notes of the past
10 days; and writing letters: wrote to cousin Geo. L.
Davis, W. Adams, in Africa, Miss Bolton, Mrs. Foster, &
others. A pleasantly cool day.

Friday, June 26th. A fine cool day. Wrote a few
letters; but spent most of the day in writing
the "Childhood" into its blank book. Late in the
afternoon, played a game of croquet with grand-
son William, had not played a game for years,
good evening.

Sat. June 27th. Spent the whole day in the copying. Was
amazed, in the morning, when I went to the harness-
shop, on Cheltenham near Main, for my repaired saddle

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suit-case; but, late in the afternoon, it was finished, when I went again for it. Played a game of croquet with grand son William, laid up later, at the copying.

Sunday June 28: At church, outside, morning and evening. The partial eclipse of the sun not very noticeable. At noon lunch, the Lutheran minister, whose son William is organist, Rev. Mr. Pfatthecker, & Major Artman, a rich member of the church, were at the table, & remained part of the afternoon; much talk about Africa. On returning from evening church, waited 3/4 hr for William & May to return with the door-key.

Monday 29: Busy all day packing 2 trunks, for Bayhead, and arranging the trunks I leave behind. Went to Hermantown, to a hardware store, to buy some rivets for my iron-trunk. Bought ticket, by C. P. R., was ready for the baggage-express to come.

Tuesday 30. Rose early. Left at 7.56; left St. Philips at 8.17; change at Sea Girt; & thence, without change, to Bayhead, at 10.40. At Mr. Foster's, & thence to Mrs. Crow's. Went to buy milk, & to dinner, at Mr. Foster's. At Mrs. Crow's, the teacher, Miss Reigelman. In evening, Mrs. Rothman.

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July 11. Wed. Took my soiled clothing to a Negro laundress; but she could not do cuffs & shirt bosoms. Took it to the Chinese laundry. To the drug-store, for paper. Wrote almost all day, after I had written letters to Brunette, Peter Louie, & Mrs W. L. Kassar. In evening rode to Prayer Meeting, at Pt. Pleasant, with Mr. & Mrs Foster, Mary Foster, & her 2 little sisters Grace & Esther, & Walter Foster. At church, Rev. Mr. & Mrs Taylor, Mrs Kibbie and others.

July 12. Thursday. In morning, wrote at first draft of article for Rev. Dr. Inacey, Editor of "Missionary Review" & on "African Missionary Isolation", and finished it in the afternoon. Went into town, for writing paper. Walked to the pier, to see the many boats at anchor. In evening, at Mr. Foster's.

Friday
Thursday 13. All day, at copying the article for Dr. Inacey; posted it in the afternoon. Short and heavy rain-storm, in afternoon & evening, & this Johnson, a neighbor, playing a violin death at her violin.

Friday 14. On the 4th. At my writing all day, except that, in afternoon, I bought fireworks at the drug store, & gave them to Grace & Esther.

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Thursday July 9th. All day at the ^{old} Letters. In the evening, lay on my back, at the ^{old} letters.

Friday 10th. All day at the Letters. In afternoon, a new lodge here, a landscape painter, a lady. In the evening, Mr. Edward Foster, & his fiancée, Miss Field, arrived at the Foster home, on a visit. The latter part of the evening with Leonard & Walter came off to visit.

Saturday July 11th. All day at the ^{old} Letters. Late in afternoon, walked to the beach, with Mary Foster, & Ruth, & Grace, & a young Miss Cummings; R. & L. bathed. In the evening, at the Foster home, on their veranda, Mr. Cummings there. Beautiful twilight, moon almost full.

Sabbath 12th. A very warm day. At St. Pleasant ch., sermon by a person, educated & ordained in this country, soliciting funds for an independent Hospital in Brazil, and offering a book of his, for sale, from the pulpit. In evening, only a small audience; I assisted in the pulpit. Flashes of lightning toward the west.

Monday 13th. All day at the letters. The afternoon very warm. Late in the afternoon, played croquet, with the Foster children; & in the evening, Leonard & Walter.

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Tuesday July 14. At the Letters all day: except that, in the latter part of the afternoon, I wrote some letters. Heavy rain for an hour, before sun set. Fine morning with logomachy.

Wed. 7, July 15. At the Letters. A cool bright day. In the afternoon, for 1/2 hour, Mr. Foster gave me an interview, I taking notes, on the Childhood of Mrs. Benson. The house-cat, "Robby", stayed with me, in my room, all the morning. At P. Pleasant. Paper meeting. Cool night.

Thursday, 16. Quite cold, last night. Bought a lot of postal cards. At the copying of the "Childhood". Was to have gone, in afternoon, to Pt. Pleasant, to call on Mr. Taylor; but received telephone that he was not well. Went to Post Office, to post cards to Cyril Biscoe, at Starks. A base-ball game of citizen boys & visitor boys. In the evening, logomachy at Mr. Foster's.

Friday, 17. Cold last night. Writing on the copying of "Childhood", & some letters. In afternoon, went to Point Pleasant, to call on Mr. Taylor. Very strong south-west wind. Logomachy at night.

Sat. 18. Copying, and letters, all day. Evening, Mrs. Rigsbee was at the Fosters, with logomachy.

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Sunday July 19. Rose late. Felt the heat all day, more than any other day since I have been here. A good attendance at St. Pleasant ch; a fine bass solo, by a stranger, a Mr. Price, a preferred & conscientious. At night, a very small audience.

Monday 20. Weather not as warm as yesterday.

Mailing letters - packages, & expensing some. Practised on flute. The copying continued. Saw a runaway near the railway-station. A telegram from Parkkill telling of death of nephew, Edward Wells. In evening, at the Fosters, Miss Johnson, with her violin & duet with Mary Foster, on the piano.

Tuesday July 21. A damp day, with east winds. Copying, and packed package of letters to Rev D. O. A. Smith. Went out on the board-walk, and escorted Frank & Mrs. Cummings, just as rain began. Logomachy in the evening, with Mary, Ruth, & Walter, & Miss Cummings, & Miss Rigelsten. Stormy night.

Wed'y July 22. } Rose early; local train, at 7.30, to

Thursday " 23. } St. Pleasant; then, at 7.50, to

New York; cross-town car to Grand Central Station; a small lunch; & on the train was Belle Goodman. On reaching Parkkill, for the first time, I was able to

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Keep the points of the compass. Room at the "Raleigh".
Took dinner; went to shoe-black. Then, to Kasaan
Place. Welcomed by Miss Frost, nephew Charles Wells, &
Anna Wells, introduced to a number of other people:
Mrs Logan (on Wells side); Mr McFadyen (side of butlers
Charles.) He was there, but much broken. Mr. Frost;
Mrs Hodgson (former Mrs Horton); Mr. Flynn. The great
mass of flowers. Ceremony at the "Elk Hall", Long
sawney; & long ride to cemetery. Rode with Belle
Kasman, Mabel Kasman, & Charles Lorne. Called at
Knapp's, after supper; but, he not at home. Spent
evening with Anna Wells & the family.

Thursday: By 8.40 A.M. train to New York, with
Belle Kasman & Mrs Gardner. Left Belle, to go to
Princeton, & I went to "Continental" hotel, 2nd & Broadway.
At 2 P.M., went to Union House, & waited for ^{daughter} Brewster,
who came about 3 P.M. Rain. Went with her to
by music. Left her to go to her lodgings; & I took
at 4.55 train for Pt Pleasant. At Perth Amboy,
train killed a woman on the track. Train delayed.

At Bayhead, had a late supper. Felt depressed,
& did not go to the Foster house for layover as before.

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Friday July 24: Did not feel energetic all day, but continued writing. My package of letters to Woodstown was returned, by express company, & I mailed it. In the evening at the Foster's, with Logansdale.

Saturday 25: Variable, showery day. Prepared my Address, for to-morrow evening. At the copying. In the evening, a letter from Miss Brewster. A quiet evening at the Foster's.

Sabbath July 26: Day quite cool. At 8th Pleasant, at church. Day became clearer. At night, the entire Foster household & their guests, 14 in all, went to 8th Pleasant, to hear me speak on Africa: was rec^d with close attention, during my Address of 5 minutes of Mrs M. F. Watson.

Monday 27: Writing on the Memorial in morning; Mary's "Childhood" in the afternoon, copying. Met Mr. Howe of Princeton. Evening, Logansdale. Part of afternoon, had practiced with flute, with Mary Foster, on piano.

Tuesday 28: Copying all morning. At 4 P.M., went on trolley, to 8th Pleasant, to Rev. Mr. Taylor's, for supper; and then, at 7.30 P.M., to house of Mr. Ragen, where, last Sunday night, had asked me to come and tell him more about Africa. Stayed until 9.30, & reached home at 10.

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of "Childhood"
Wednesday 29th } Finished the copy, & began to read
Thursday 30th } it all over, to rectify mistakes. To
Pt. Pleasant for day-meeting, with Mrs. Todd,
who arrived, to-day, from Whiteville. Rev. Mr. Dickson,
the former pastor was there; went & returned by
train. On the 30th, still at the revisions of "Childhood"
afternoon, went, with Mrs. Todd, to Black's Landing,
to meet Sub. Sch. Excursion of the Holmanville church.
Met Mr. James D. Holman. Returned; in evening, by road.
Friday 31st. Still at the "Childhood", making a small
Appendix; but my eyes are becoming tired. In the
evening, by road.
Saturday Aug. 1st. Still writing on the appendix. A
cold windy day. Lagondy, as usual.
Sunday Aug. 2nd. Local morning; but, it became warm
during the day. At Pt. Pleasant, Rev. Mr. Dickson, the
former pastor, preached. In afternoon, went, with
Mrs. Kipelen, to home of Mrs. Whitney, from Garnett,
to see the trained nurse of her babe, Mrs. Rustin,
who had attended Mrs. Swan, when she was in
hospital. The grandmother was interested in Episco-
pal Foreign Missions in Liberia. At night, at Pt. Pleasant,
in Union Meeting, in Baptist church, Mr. Taylor preached.

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The Pastor, Mr. Clark, wants me to preach some time. Was introduced to Mr. Dickson; and to Mrs. Havens & her daughter, who knew Mary Foster. ^(Miss Nassau) A portion of our company disappeared, going to advance, on foot, & we did not overtake them on the way.

Monday Aug. 3rd, My eyes hurt me, and I did not do much writing, mended clothing. Played on flute with Mrs. Riggle & piano; & on flute with Mary Foster on piano, & Miss Johnson on violin. Lagonomy.

Tuesday Aug. 4th, A sultry day, made my last entry, & my complete revision of the "Childhood" story of daughter Mary's first 9 years of her life, a large volume of 400 pages. It has occupied me more than 6 months. It is all ready to hand it to her next Sat., when she comes from New York. At night, Rev. & Mrs. Dickson visiting in Mr. Foster's.

Wed. Aug. 5th, My eyes tired; did not do any writing, nor much reading. Felt a reaction from the strain I have been under of the copying. Walked; and smoked. Strong wind on the Bay. Heavy clouds; and storm by 6.30 P.M. Could not go to Pt. Pheasant, Lagonomy, at the Foster's.

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Thursday, Aug. 6th. A showery day. My eyes still hurt me, & I did very little writing or reading. An invitation came from the Bear House (Colony), at Pt. Pleasant, to attend a Lecture at night, by Prof. Johnson of Lincoln University; but, I declined, as I had engaged to play bagomachy with Miss Riggles, at the Forters'.

Friday. Threatening clouds, and rains. Mosquitoes very bad. My eyes still hurt me. In afternoon, expecting daughter Mary, I went, about 6.15 P.M., to the Station, and again about 7 P.M., did not see her. But, at the house, she had arrived, having come from Pt. Pleasant by trolley. We supper with her, at the Forter house, having already also having had my supper at Mrs. Brooks'. The morning just done day with the 2. young tailors. Took evening,

<u>Saturday Aug. 8th</u>	} A clear day, completed engaging a boat from Capt. Johnson's father.
<u>Sunday " 9th</u>	
<u>Monday " 10th</u>	

In afternoon, went, with Brewster, for her birthday. Excursion, her cousins Foster, Walter, Mary, Ruth, Esther, Grace, and Miss Cummings, and Miss Riggles. They started at 3.15^{P.M.}, and returned at 5.45. I was quite tired.

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my going back & forth, to the town, several times; and ^{on Sabbath} was weak, by operation of calomel I had taken early in morning, before daylight. Raining day; but rode to Pt. Pleasant, with W. Foster & 3 other members of his family. Had to lie down all afternoon, & no head no chance to talk with Brewster. Though weak, in evening, rode, with company of 8, to Pt. Pleasant, & preached. On Monday, a clear day; and at

7. A. M., went to meet Brewster to R.R. Station, for 7.32 train for New York. Felt weak & feverish all day, and slept much in afternoon. At night, no stomach with the fever.

Tuesday 11. A clear day; announced my leaving, to Mr. Knapp. In afternoon, went with Mary Foster & Mrs. Todd, to Albany Park, to an Organ Recital, at the Auditorium. My bowels were still so uncomfortable, and my hearing bad, ~~but~~ I did not enjoy the music. Some rain. Miss Whiteley, and Mrs. & Miss Dorothy H. formerly of Trenton, now of Pt. Pleasant. Also in the car, Mrs. Taylor had told me her mother was dead. Returned. Took late supper. And went to Pt. Pleasant, to Berea Cottage. Rev. H. Carter, of Lincoln University, read a Lecture, on "Sociology". Rev. Dr. Miller; Mrs. Carter. Also, a lady from Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

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Whom I will meet at Warriors creek, Pa. Returned, feeling better.

Wed. Aug. 12. Began to remove my clothing & from Mrs. Brown's, to Mrs. Foster's. Asked Charles, ^{Foster} to help me carry my 2 trunks. He said he would come, in less than an hour. After waiting more than 2 hours, I went to the station, & hired the hackman. Was very sleepy, in afternoon, & fell asleep. Walked through the woods, to the Loveland farm. In evening, on trolley, with Mrs. Todd & Mary Foster, & St. Pleasant, & I conducted the Prayer-Meeting, to a small company of ten. Cold ride on the trolley. A tiresome evening at home, as I do not read at night, and others were occupied.

Thursday 13. Wrote to Miss Gummere. In afternoon, went to St. Pleasant, ^{by trolley} & stopping at the door of the Board Cottage, left a copy of Mark Twain's "Leopold's Autobiography", for Mrs. Lessoron. Walked on, the long way to Mrs. Haven, by 4 P.M., & for an hour, talked about their acquaintance with Mary ^B Foster, at Burnsville, in 1870. Then, went to the Presb. Ch. Fair, the incident of the former "fortune telling". Felt very comfortable in my bowels, & with Ruth & Miss Helen Gummere, left, at 5.30 ^{p.m.} Had, in the morning, given Grace. 1.00, & Esther 2.00, for the Fair. In evening, long play of Lagonachy, with Miss Rigden, Mary, Walter, & Mrs. Todd.

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Friday, Aug. 14. Took a walk with Mary Foster, 1 1/2 miles out to her father's farm. Very warm morning; very sandy road; mosquitoes very bad. Came back in profuse perspiration, and very tired. In afternoon, played flute duett with Miss Riggelsen's piano. In evening, a ride with Mr. Foster & the family through Pt. Pleasant and across the Manaqueen bridge. And ended the evening with 2 games of logomachy.

Saturday 15: The mosquitoes very bad. In afternoon, a good wind and clouded sky. At 2 P.M., Gov. Foster came to the Club house, to lunch, in connection of the Island Waterways Commission. A parade of 20 sail-boats; a short speech on the Gov's return, & a Reception to the public, in the Club house. After supper, a ride, with Mr. & Mrs. Foster, & Mrs. Cummings, to Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Van Note, through a very jingly wood, and returned through Pt. Pleasant.

Sunday 16. In morning, at Pt. Pleasant, Mr. Taylor's very fine sermon, met Rev. D. C. D. Shaw, of Watrous. Saw the members of the wealthy Reed family, of Pittsburgh. In afternoon, with Mary Foster, to Methodist church of Bayhead, where Miss Bradley, of Pt. Pleasant, sang a solo. Rev. Mr. Johnson's invitation to preach came too late.

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In evening, to St. Pleasant, to speak, in Baptist church,
on Africa, of Rev. W. Roberts. Met Mr. & Mrs. a Miss Carpenter,
of a Baptist church in N. Phil^a. Also, Mrs. Haver, a her
daughter, & her son, & his daughter. He had known some
William Johnson in Trenton.

Monday, Aug. 17 } In ^{afternoon, about 4 P.M.} ~~the afternoon~~, which was cool, walked
Tuesday " 18 } out into the country with Ruth, to see
a Mrs. Johnson, whose baby I assisted in baptizing, a month
ago, at St. Pleasant. In ^{about 2.30 P.M.} afternoon, my final practice on flute
with Miss Rigelson. In evening, to the household, Mrs. Ri-
gelson, several Johnsons, Mrs. Hunter & her son, Mrs. Condit,
& Mr. & Mrs. George Todd (who arrived during the enter-
tainment) I told my Elephant Story, & some African
Animal Stories of Folk-Lore.

On Tuesday, up early: left at 7.15; 4, on car, by 7.32,
and at Cheltenham Av., Germentown, before 10. A.M.
Trunks arrived before noon. Was tired & hungry.
Lunch at 2 P.M. Went into city, to 1515 8th, but
Charles was at Hospital, & the family still away at
Eaglesmere. In evening, logarithmically. Rev. Mr. & Mrs. McElone
had been here, but had gone to Baltimore (Wilmington?)

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Warrimark K.F.Germantown

Wed. Aug. 19 } Repacked my trunk, for journey
Thursday, " 20 } to-morrow. Rev. & Mrs. Malone re-
 turned from Wilmington. He annoyed me
 by his apologies for Roman Catholicism. Evening
 Allan Malone came. We all sat out on the
 veranda in conversation.

On Thursday, went into Board St. with William, to
 start on the 8.40 A.M. train, for ^{Ypsom} ~~to~~ Ypsom. Arrived
 there by 2.30 P.M., with 20 minutes wait, on the
 Warrimark train. Met Robert, Louie at the
 Ypsom station. At the Warrimark station, met G.
 sister Lillie; in the path was Mrs. Louie. The con-
 ductor of the train knew me; also W. Hutchinson,
 of the village. At the house, Mrs. Anna Louie,
 and Mrs. Charles Louie, & baby Charley. In evening
 pleasant chat in the parlor.

Friday Aug. 21, Last night was very cool. A fire
 was made in the sitting room, in the early
 morning. Wrote letters. At dinner, were Mr. Kelly
 and Miss Davis of Birmingham, & they remained
 until 4 P.M. In evening, played dominoes,
 * Signs of rain at night.

Saturday, Aug. 22. A showery day. Writing. In late afternoon, the 2 young men Brazier & their sister Mabel, & Mary Louie, came to play golf; but the rain interfered. In early evening, Mrs Patton, and her daughter, Mrs Hutchinson, came to read a letter from the other daughter, Miss Lulu, on her way from Vancouver to Chems.

In evening, I reviewed; and I read part of Genl Davis's Story of the ^{Indian} Magui Snake Dance.

Sunday, Aug. 23.

A very quiet, beautifully clear day. At sister Tillie's request, I made an informal ~~renewal~~ address in the morning, in the parlor, before the family, & Mrs Patton, Mrs Hutchinson, and Miss , from the village. The remainder of the day very quiet, in reading or conversation.

Monday, 24. Clear, beautiful day. ^{Writing} At the memorial, in afternoon, Miss Mabel Brazier & her 2 brothers and their father came, & I played golf with the young people & Mary Louie. In evening, I finished reading aloud, to the household, cousin Genl. Chas Davis's account of the Magui Indian Snake Dance.

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Tuesday Aug. 25. Chilly day, with clouded sky. Miss Brazier & one of her brothers came to play golf. I stayed at my writing. But, in the afternoon, went for golf, with Matthew, Sam, & Mary Louie, but, had to stop, because of rain. In evening, I led the prayer meeting.

Wed. 26.

Cold, cloudy day. Writing, as usual. In afternoon, came an automobile with a Mr. & Mrs. Irving? (Cowan?) of Pittsburg, & their young son, and her sister, Mrs. Cass and Miss Anderson, of Tyron. Chilly evening.

Thursday 27. A bright cool day. ^{Writing} At the Memorial ^{at the Memorial} almost all day. Young Mr. Brazier & Mrs. B., and Mary Louie came; & they played golf, & stayed to dinner. Wrote to Mrs. ^{on} Emigee. In evening, on way to Mrs. Patten's, met Prof. Mathews, & also the Hutchinson family. On returning, ⁱⁿ satisfactory general of Lemoine's.

Friday 28. At the Memorial, most of the day. A letter from Mr. Powell, of Bristol, England, about the "zodiac" rings. In afternoon, Sara and Miss Anna Louie went to shop in Tyron. I sent my damaged gold-pen to

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be repaired; but, they said it was beyond repair.
Mills Grazer and May Louie came & played golf
with Matthew. Games in the evening, chilly evening.
In the morning, Mr. Matteen had brought a Methodist
minister of Johnston, to see sister's Past.

Saturday, Aug. 29 Mrs. Forest, of N.J., from New York
clear day, in morning. Charles Louie, and May
Louie from Tyone, arrived. At the Memorial, but
had headache, & did not do much. In afternoon,
at the Grange's Picnic, did not stay long.
Returned, and played golf with Charles and
Matthew Louie, & May Louie, Mrs. Forest, and
Mrs. Grazer. Not very little today. In evening,
dormant.

Sunday Aug. 30. A beautifully clear quiet day. I
did not feel well, and ate no breakfast, but did
eat dinner, & a slight supper. At night, a
Service, in Prob. ch., by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Woodcock.

Monday 31. A pleasant warm day. Morning, at
the Memorial. Afternoon, golf; made score of 54.
Was very tired. Word games, in the evening.

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Tuesday Sept. 1. Warm, pleasant day. Immediately after dinner, Miss Anna Louie left, to go to Pittsburg. I played golf with Charles & Matthew Louie, & Miss Forrest, & Mary Louie; score of 49. Rev. W. Woodcock came, for evening prayer & meeting.

Wed. Sept. 2. Comfortably warm morning; but smoky with some forest fire. In afternoon, a cold wind from South-west. Played a short game of golf with the 2 nephews & Miss Forrest, and then they went, on invitation, to the Magee's. Cold evening.

Thursday, 3. Cold morning, and cool all day. Writing, as usual, most of the day. Charles Louie trimming some of the trees. Dornier, in evening.

Friday 4. Did not write much, in morning. Mr. Mattem, Prof. of Chemistry in State College, called, & he and I had a hearty chat on Africa. Then, Rev. & Mrs. Woodcock, with Mrs. Miller, of Burrigheim, came, on invitation, to dinner. Then, the 2 nephews, with Mrs. Woodcock, & I played golf. Evening cool. Dornier in parlor, at night.

Saturday 5. Chilly all day: signs of rain; but none came. Some headache. At Memorial. In afternoon, wrote poem to Miss Gimmens. Some of the company went on

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an excursion. Charles Louie not well. In evening,
a slight rain, Domesday!

Sunday Sept. 6. Clear, warm, pleasant day.
Nephew Charles Louie sick. In afternoon, Dr. Louie,
from Tyrone, was called to see him. Signs of rain, late
in afternoon. At night, in church, a "Labor Day"
sermon by Mr. Woodcock, who also asked me to
speak next Sabbath evening.

Monday, Sept. 7. Cool all day, but beautifully clear.
Writing, as usual, on Memorial. No golfing, as
we were still anxious about Charles Louie's
sickness. Dr. Wm. Louie came, in afternoon, and
relied us, by telling us it was not dangerous.

Tuesday 8. The furnace of the house was started to
warm the halls and room, writing, as usual. In
afternoon, golf with Matthew & Neil Forrest, Dr. Louie
called to see Charles; Rev. & Mrs. Woodcock called to
inquire about Charles; and went to tea at Mrs.
Haggerty's. Matthew, after supper, returned to Pittsburg.
Evening Prayer-meeting; & Mr. & Mrs. Woodcock walked
back to Birmingham, cold evening, but clear, and
bright moonlight. Amazed at the indefiniteness
of Mr. Woodcock's invitation for me to preach ^{next} Sab. evening.

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Wed. Sept. 9. Bright, comfortable day. Writing, as usual. Charles Lorne left his room, much better. In afternoon, golf with Miss Forrest. Evening, domestic.

Thursday, 10. Made no entry.

Friday 11. Warm pleasant day. May, Mrs. Chas. Lorne's nurse, returned to New York. Late in afternoon, Mrs. D. Lorne came to tea, and returned to Tyronne just after tea. Usual domestic. During the day, I wrote Rev. J. K. Wight, proposing returning to Florida.

Saturday, 12. A warm summer day. In the afternoon, Miss Wishart, a missionary from India, came on invitation of Sarah Lorne. And, Mrs. Patten and Miss McLeod called, in the evening.

Sunday, 13. Warm day; very hazy, as if with smoke of burning forest. Sarah & Miss Wishart rode to Birmingham, to church. In afternoon, long funeral service at Methodist ch., of a 2-year old child, who had died of over-eating grapes. "Sab. Sch. omitted." In evening, no Meth. service, or they came to Presb. ch. to my address on Africa. Rev. Mr. Woodcock conducting service; the Methodist, Rev. Mr. Anthony, also in the pulpit.

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Monday Sept. 14 } After early dinner, rode, in carriages,
Tuesday " 15 } with Sister Louise, Sara, & Miss Wishart,
Wed. " 16 } to attend, at Birmingham, a Protestant

Conference of Huntingdon Phiz. Very dusty and
stony road. Very heavy smoky air. At Mr. Grier's
seminary buildings. Mostly men & Mr. Woodcock, &
were assigned rooms, after we had registered.

The Program was:- 3.00. P. M. Opening Service

Conducted by Rev. J. Allison Platts Ph.D.

3.30. Address. Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, D.D.

"The Exceeding Sinfulness of Sin"

4.30. Conference.

Evening Service. 7.00. P. M. Twilight Service (on the lawn)

Rev. S. L. Boston, Publ. Evangelist

8.00. P. M. Address. Dr. Janvier

"An All-sufficient and World-sufficient Satisfaction for Sin"

For supper, we were invited to Mrs Woodcock's, where
were also her father & mother, Mr. & Mrs Thompson.

I met, during these 3 days:-

Mr. & Mrs Grier & their little children, and her mother,
Mrs Campbell; Miss Davis; Genl. & Mrs Beaver;
and Mrs Wilson, of Bellefonte; the speakers, Rev.
Aman Platts, Janvier, Boston, Allen, Leitch.

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Judge & Mrs & Miss Woods. (Miss W. is expecting For. Miss Work.) Miss Humphill, of Hollidayburg; Miss Scott of South America; Miss La Porte; & Misses Stewart, of Calumet; Mr. & Mrs Reed (whose son knew Mary at Blairstown); Mrs Kelly; Mr. Porter; Miss Burkett; A Baptist clergyman of Hollidayburg, Rev. & Mrs Wood, (he had recently come from an operation by Dr. LeHavre, at Frankford Hospital, and was enthusiastic in praise of Charles.); He invited me to address his church; Miss Morrow; Rev. Miller of Philipsburg; & Rev. Miller of Hollidayburg; Rev. Finney (father of Mrs Wm Louie); Rev. & Mrs Schuyler; Rev. and Mrs Bergen, of Petersburg; Also, an interesting company of young ministers, Brooks, and Martin (who had known Watten Louie), Bowley (who knew daughter Mary); and Hunter, Mudge, Robinson, and Dodson; and an agreeable young layman, Ewing.

On Tuesday

7. A.M. Morning Prayer

9.30... Devotional Service

10.00... Address

"The Layman's Responsibility in Evangelism"

11.00. Communion

Elder E. J. Hargety,

Hon. J. M. Wood

Rev. J. H. Jefferies

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Afternoon.

- 3.00. P.M., Devotional Service Rev. H. M. A. Robinson
3.30. P.M., "The Value of our Difficulties" R. E. Spear
4.30. P.M., Conference

Evening

- 7.00. P.M., Twilight Service (on the lawn) Rev. S. L. Boston
8.00. P.M., "The Power of our Strength" R. E. Spear

The nights were cold, and I suffered from lack of bed-clothing. The table, good, and Rev. & Mrs. Ewer very attentive.

On Wednesday.

- 7.30 A.M., Morning Prayer (parlours) Rev. H. L. Bowdley.
9.30. A.M., Devotional Service, Rev. L. V. Leitch
10.00. Communion Service,

Administered by Rev. Messrs Hills, Irvine, & Brooks.

Shortly after the service, I went out into the parsonage, I was very cold, & my feet like ice. And, then, we rode, in an omnibus, to Birmingham Station, and cars to Tyron. Sister Louie took me to the "Arlington Hotel", for dinner; went to stationery store; to laundry; and to Dr. Louie's, where was Rev. Mr. Finney. And then, on the car for Warrington, with Miss Higgins.

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Warriors markAltoona

Thursday Sept. 17: Another cold day, but bright, and it became warmer, during the day. In afternoon, walked, with Sister Louie, to call on the Geist family. On return, Mrs. Brazier, Miss G., and Miss Gray, a teacher in the Methodist Institute at Hackensack, N. J., made a call. Miss G. remained during the evening.

<u>Friday Sept. 18</u>	} Made no entry on Friday. In evening, Sister Louie & Anna had their F. M. S. in their school-house; I went, to call on Rev. Mr. Armstrong; but the family was not at home.
<u>Sat. " 19</u>	
<u>Sunday " 20</u>	
<u>Monday " 21</u>	

On Sat. 19, for the 11.20 A. M. train to Tyrona; the house was closed, & the entire family, including servants, went with me to Tyrona. They scattered, on their errands. I wrote letters at the "Ward House", having lunched at a restaurant. At 2.18 P. M., on train to Altoona. Mr. Linn on train with me. At Altoona, met by Rev. Mr. Wood, Mr. W., & ^{their} little Elizabeth. To Altoona Golf Club house, by trolley. Mr. Wood & I played golf: the course very difficult. On the Club veranda, at lunch, met many pleasant people. The head of the Club, Mr. Brighten, of P. R. R. & Mrs. C.; Mr. Meredith; and

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Altos

Tyrone

Rev. Messrs Bowly & Whalen, and others. On the
 Hallidayburg, by trolley at night, to Mr. Wood's.
On Sabbath. In the pulpit, with Mr. Wood, in his
 Baptist church; small audience. Introduced to some
 of his people. Rested in afternoon. Rev. Mr. Pike, the
 Bible teacher, of Binghampton N. Y. Christian Endeavor.
 At night, I lectured on Africa, for an hour. After
 service, met Miss Anna Davis, a former pupil of my
 father, at Lawrenceville. Mr. & Mrs. Meredith met me at
 Mr. Wood's after church.

Monday
On Tuesday. Walked with Mr. Wood about ^{Hallidayburg} ~~Altos~~,
 about 10. A.M., rode on trolley to Altos, to
 minister's meeting. A paper read on "Family Worship".
 Introduced, by Messrs Wood, Whalen, & Bowly, and
 spoke for a few minutes. Then, Messrs W. & L.
 escorted me to Mr. Meredith's, & left me there,
 for dinner, with Mr. & Mrs. M. & their little 2-year old
 girl. At 1.15 P.M., on trolley, on train ride
 to ~~Alt~~ Tyrone. Then, got ice cream; & on after-
 noon train, to Warren with Wilson; & told
 my story. In evening, I called on ^{Rev} Mr. Armstrong, for
 half hour. Dinner as usual.

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Tuesday, Sept. 22. A very murky day, and warm. Immediately after dinner, with Sister Louie and Sara, rode to Mrs. Grazi's, for a short call. On returning, met Rev. & Mrs. Woodcock just arrived by train, for supper, & evening Prayer-meeting, and to remain all night. Was very sleepy on retiring late at night.

Wed. 23. The warmest day I have felt here; for, for the first time, I have sat in my room, with window open. After supper, Sara had an errand at Mrs. Shanks', & I escorted her; Mrs. S., and her daughter (a distinct school teacher) very lady-like and pleasant.

Thursday 24. Immediately after dinner, we three rode to Birmingham, to Mr. Grazi's, on invitation to dinner. His little children; the boy's love for entomology. Little Virginia. Told my Elephant story. Pleasant ride home. Doze over, as usual.

Friday Sept. 25. Sent a money-order, of \$10., ⁱⁿ a letter to Treasurer Day, enclosing a letter to Mr. Adams of Batavia, into wh. Mr. A. is to put his bill of exchange for Mr. A., to give to Etakine, whole steadily on the "Memorial."

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(Sept. 1908) German town

Warriessmuck

Saturday Sept. 26 } Had a headache, on Sat., but
Sunday " 27 } kept at my "Memorial" work.

In evening, the 2 Misses McCay called
here. Sat. night, a slight rain, so that, on
Sat. A.M., the air was clear. Sat. Service was
changed to afternoon, instead of night.

Monday Sept. 28 } Rain all day, on 28, growing
Tuesday " 29 } to a storm, in afternoon. Mrs.
Patten called, in evening.

On 29, a clear cold day. Beginning to gather
in ends of jobs, preparatory to leaving, on Oct 1.

Sept. 30, Wed. } Packed my trunk & suitcase,
Oct. 1, Thursday } sent them to Station, Matthew
" 2, Friday } Louis came, played golf.

On Thursday, by 10. A.M., in carriages, to Lyons: the
11.42. A.M., to W. Phil., alighted, & at once, got a
train to Cheltenham. Mrs. Gass up my checks; and, in
less than 1/4 hour, after my reaching the house,
the baggage came. Had met young William in
the street, with his bicycle. Mrs. W. L. Kavanagh with.

On Friday, sent photo & letter to Dr. Bowknot, &
Rev. J. L. Wood, & W. Meredith. Got out Fall clothing.
Went into city, & lunched at 1515. Adams st.

(Oct. 1908) Lincoln UniversityGermanstown

Saturday Oct. 3
Sabbath " 4
Monday " 5
Tuesday " 6
Wed. " 7

On Oct. 3, left, on 2.15 P.M., for Broad St
 and Lincoln University. Met by son of
 Pres. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rendall; to his home
 and welcomed by Ex. Pres. Rev. Dr.
 Isaac Rendall. In evening, there
 came, to call on my Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Carter, Rev.
 J. L. Stewart, & Rev. Mr. Gabbreath.

On Sabbath, preached in the chapel; pleasant inter-
 duoy hymn, "Watchman, tell us of the night". Met. Rev.
 & Mrs. & Mrs. & Miss Miller, & Mrs. & Miss Gabbreath,
 & ^{Dr.} Mrs. Barr, who knew the Calabar river mission;
 some professors also. Tested in afternoon. Preached
 again in evening. And, called on Gabbreath family.

On Monday, at 9. A.M., moving prayer; &
 went to young men's African League & left, at 10.30.
 A.M., having first called on Mrs. J. L. Stewart, & St
 Wallace
 Broad St, by 12.30., to 1.15 P.M. at about,
 the lunch; at 1.30, stood, until 4. P.M., on corner
 of the way & Wallace, - saw the Parade, 25,000 men,
 led by Gen. Grant & Gen. Starast. Returned
 to Germanstown & found my 2 African ^{rodias} rings
 arrived from Liverpool, by hand of R. M. Johnson &
 through the Union House.

Princeton, N.J.

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Trenton

Greentown

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train

On Tuesday. By 5.15, off for Princeton, by 9.30. A.M. ^{train}
Left my handbag at the check-room. At once, to the
Sewing Chapel, & address by Rev. Dr. Adams, ^{Rev. Dr. Adams,} ^{Dr. Adams,}
Rev. Dr. Harris. Met Prof. Endersby, Rev. Dr. Greene,
Rev. Mr. Beach, Rev. Ingram, Foster of Trenton, and
Brother of Princeton. At Prof. Endersby's, ^{brother} ^{of Princeton,}
the weekend with his little Alice. At his table,
Rev. Dr. Harris, Rev. Beavidge Lee, Rev. Luther Davis,
& W. E. D. Pierson. Called at Mrs. Lillie's, ^{and}
with Elsie in automobile to Sister Garrison's, gave
& ring there. Back to the Sewing Chapel, to the
desk, for handbag. To Mr. Casanova, for papers
by Lally to Trenton. To Cassin-Hugh. Hamill's.

On Wed. Very early. Left, on 9.31. V. R.
train for Greentown, spent the morning, in
arranging, and memoranda. The afternoon, in
writing 6 letters. Supper very late; William and
his family detained, on their way from the city,
by a freight wreck. Went to Whiteide Prayer-
meeting, and heard address by a Miss Reeves, a
graduate of Bryn Mawr, on "Students Volunteer
Movement," and by a Miss Barnes, on Y. W. C. A.
work. Came home with Elizabeth Vandaele.

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Hermantown

Thursday, Oct. 8th } On Thursday, after lunch, by appointment,
Friday, " 9th } met son William and Mr. Tracey,
 at 12.30. P.M., on corner of Market & 8th St.,
 with them was a Mr. Dixon, who had charge of the
 fireworks for the evening. We rode down 2nd St. to
 Washington Ave. to P.R.R. Freight office, & William
 put us in hands of a P.R.R. officer, who placed us
 on a grain-elevator float. We watched, for more
 than 2 hours, the Naval Display. It was a very
 meager display. At night, I remained in town,
 but family went out to see fireworks.

On Friday, lunch was late. At 12.10, in charge of
 Elizabeth & ^{James} William, went to corner of Chilton & 1st St.
 waited $\frac{1}{4}$ hour for cars; walked up Wayne &
 square, & waited $\frac{1}{4}$ hour more. A gentleman kindly
 told us the cars w^d not stop there. So, we
 caught an up-town car, rode to end of road,
 stayed on the car, very crowded; got off at
 18th & Jefferson; corner of Broad & Jefferson, asked
 for seats, charge \$1.50; tried elsewhere, no seats;
 no seats standing-room. Returned to first
 stand, & paid \$4.50 for the 3 seats. Very
 fine view, from 1.30. P.M. to almost 4.30. P.M.

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of Historic Displays, from Penn's Landing until
the present day. Home, in time for supper.

Retired early.

Saturday, Oct. 10, Cloudy day. In middle of
afternoon, signs of rain. Went, on train, to Broad St.
& by trolley, to 11th & Fairmount, to Manning's book-binding;
but store was closed. Went to 1515; they were all
out, except little Charles, & the new young lady. Waited
for supper, when Bessie & the children returned, from
the Boat Excursion to the Water-courses. Retired late
at night, & sat up late.

Sunday Oct. 11 } The 11th, my anniversary Birth-day,
Monday " 12 } 73 years of age. A bright pleasant
day. At Westside, W. Lee has exchanged
with Rev. Dr. Peckshole, a Baptist minister. In
afternoon, the Pub. Sch. Anniversary.

On Monday, went into the city, to 11th & Fairmount &
Walloice left 2 diaries & 1 book, to be rebound. At 1515, saw
Mrs. Clark Tarsan, still very busy in her house-
cleaning, came back, & revised some of my
M.S.S. on "Animals" etc. A bright cold day.
In evening, a telegram from Miss Green.

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Tuesday, Oct. 13th. A cold bright day. Did a great many jobs, about arranging my trunks, labeling, and getting out Fall clothing, &c. &c.

Wed., Oct. 14th } After lunch, to Trenton; to Carrie Hughes;
Thursday " 15th } no one there visible; changed my clothes;
Friday " 16th } Then, Mrs. Hamill came. Left my suitcase there, & called on Miss Gummere. Returned

to Carrie Hughes, for supper. Birthday of Barker Hamill. Their bridge-party. Went again to Miss Gummere for the evening. Returned to Hughes.

On Thursday, to New York: to hotel "Continental", 20th & Broadway; to Edw. Brown, at 156^{^{5th}}; to restaurant; to Bobb-Merrill & Co. Union Square; to Moffat & Co. 31. St. 17th, with M.S. of "Where Animals Talk". Bought Mrs. Mulligan's book "Jungle Talk of Africa". To Whittier Hall, & thence to Teachers' College, to see daughter; in her apartment flat, with Mrs. McIntosh. To Mrs. Shields, & supper with her, & remained to 8.30 P.M. Daughter took me to the subway, & I went to my hotel without time to visit Mrs. Hae.

On Friday, a slight breakfast; to Trenton; to bank; to Miss Gummere; to Phil^{is}; lunch at Quinlan's; to Warran's, & bought cardigan. Back to

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Letter to, very nice. In evening, a call from
one of young Williams' teachers, a Mr. Taylor.

